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Comment Of The Day

Precautions

THE prevailing outlook in Hongkong in these times of tension is one of anxiety and most would wish the month of October a quiet and speedy passage. Two big Chinese celebrations occur, however, and both require a close watch, careful preparation and a show of determination by the authorities that any attempt to disturb the peace will be firmly squelched.

This incidentally applies as much to those who attempt to foment trouble and create alarm beforehand, and it is planning to see that among the precautions taken by Government is the detention of large numbers of Triad Society suspects—who were responsible for the serious rioting in 1956. In addition, trade unions and societies intending to celebrate the respective occasions with meetings and rallies have been reminded of the provisions of the law, and finally the extremists of the Chinese Press have been warned of the dangers of careless exuberance in reporting and inflammatory comment. In the interests of peace and harmony these moves will be welcomed by the vast majority of the Colony's inhabitants.

Dual Purpose

HONGKONG has made it clear often in the past that it cannot allow extension of the Chinese civil war to this territory, and the authorities must ensure that those likely to disturb order—whatever their motive—will be frustrated with equal severity. The authorities have been and will undoubtedly continue to be entirely impartial in pursuing this aim—the law is no respecter of persons.

Welcome is the announcement by the Commissioner of Police, Mr. A. C. Maxwell, that the Police are "now stronger, better prepared and better equipped to deal with any threat to peace than ever before" and the Colony may be assured that following the 1956 riots the authorities are not going to be caught unprepared and hesitating a second time. There is indeed a two-fold purpose in this assurance for not only is it intended to allay anxiety but it serves as a timely warning to any who seek to provoke disorder that no mercy will be given.

A Request

THE conflict now occurring off the China coast provides an added reason for vigilance in preparations and planning for this year's celebrations. Traditionally, however, these holidays have been occasions when the liberties of law-abiding citizens have not been restricted and the Colony would wish it so again this year. Despite the tension of the times and the desire perhaps by some to make assurance double sure, it is hoped that the "presence" of the Police fully alerted and prepared for any eventuality will be sufficient to deter would-be troublemakers without the need to impose restrictions of a kind not found necessary in previous years. They can be irritating and among nasty-minded people, provocative.

IKE REBUFF TO CHIANG?

U.S. Restrain Bombing Of Mainland Targets



IKE

S.E.A.T.O. Not Open To Chiang

Bangkok, Sept. 17. Delegates to the ninth conference of South East Asia Treaty Organization today turned down a Philippine request to include Formosa within the treaty area, informed sources said today.

Objections from other delegations caused pigeon-holing of detailed examination of the proposal as the military advisors centred their attention at the opening meeting on the Formosa Straits tension and its effect on the defense of the Far East area, the sources said.

Chief Philippine Delegate General Alfonso Arellano described Communist designs in the Formosa area as a definite threat to his country. The Formosa question was studied at his request, the sources indicated.

General Arellano said his government feared that war in the Straits might spread to the Philippines.

The sources added that the maximum military advisors would be sent to the Philippines to strengthen Philippine defenses to cope with the situation.—France-Press.

Hongkong's Communist Press "Obligations To Authority"

Singapore, Sept. 18. The Straits Times, in an editorial on the recent police warning given to Hongkong newspapers, said today: "No one would expect Communist newspapers in a British Colony to be as scrupulous as they always are in their own country."

Cloisters Fire At Windsor

Windsor, Sept. 17. A small fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the cloisters of Windsor Castle. Fire engines from Windsor and Slough were sent to the scene.

Fire, which started in a cupboard, was quickly brought under control. Damage was slight. No one was injured.

The cloisters were built in the reign of Queen Elizabeth I.—China Mail Special.

Washington, Sept. 17. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has been informed by United States authorities that the supply line to beleaguered Quemoy can be kept open without aerial attacks on artillery and air and naval bases on the Chinese mainland.

Authoritative sources, reporting this today, said there was disagreement in Washington with the Generalissimo's statement yesterday that the only real solution was to attack the Fukien coast and silence the guns aimed at Quemoy.

The success with which Nationalist ships have run the Communist blockade in the last 48 hours has strengthened the belief that Quemoy can be supplied without inviting retaliation against Formosa itself and bringing about widespread hostilities in the Formosa Strait.

It was authoritatively reported that the question of permitting the Chinese Nationalist Air Force to bomb the mainland to knock out shore batteries harassing Quemoy, had been considered but ruled out. It was confidently believed here that with improved tactics, the Quemoy garrison could be supplied without resort to action which might have a serious effect on the peace talks now being held by Chinese and United States Ambassadors in Warsaw.

3 Mile Limit

Navy sources here said today that a "forced draft" was now in progress to train the Nationalists to make shore landings under Communist shell fire.

Destroyers of the United States Seventh Fleet escorting Nationalist convoys from Formosa would continue to remain in international waters and would not approach closer than three miles to Quemoy.

Officials here did not contest the Generalissimo's contention that running the difficult blockade was hardly a permanent solution to the problem of supplying Quemoy.

But the overriding consideration appeared to be that the Warsaw talks must be given an opportunity to succeed.

Renounce Force

It was believed by Washington officials that attacks against the mainland, even under severe provocation, would damage the United States position which is to persuade the Communists to renounce the use of force to attain political ends.

For this reason, officials said, the Nationalists have been advised to use all the devices and resources at their command, short of bombing mainland targets, to supply Quemoy.—Reuter.

U.N. AGREES ON FULL AGENDA

United Nations, Sept. 17. The General Assembly's steering committee approved today all major questions proposed for its agenda excepting China's representation in the U.N. on which it deferred action until tomorrow.

The committee was scheduled to meet after the Soviet Foreign Minister, Andrei Gromyko, addressed an Assembly Plenary Session on Thursday.

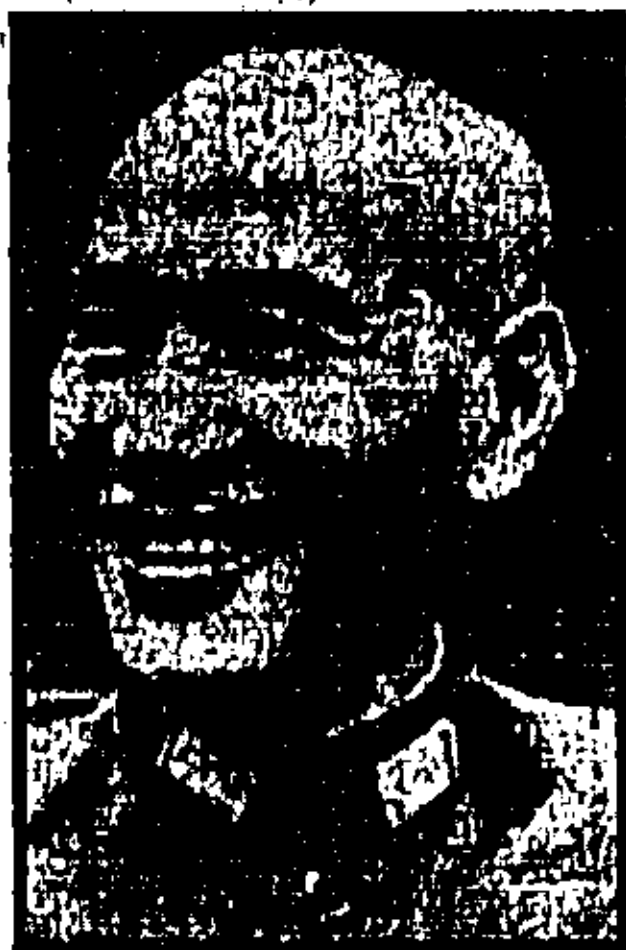
The China Seat

The question of whether Communist China is entitled to the U.N. seat now held by Nationalist China has been proposed by India as a subject for Assembly debate for the third successive year. The proposal has been voted down on both previous occasions.

The steering committee was expected to reject the Indian request and to decide not to debate the China representation issue at all during the session. India probably would ask, as it did last year, that the Assembly overrule its committee in plenary session. But observers predicted that move, too, would be doomed to failure.

Today the 21-nation steering committee:

- ★ Voted 15 to 3 (Russia, Rumania, Czechoslovakia), with 2 abstentions (Indonesia, Ceylon), to put Hungary on its agenda for the third time in two years.
- ★ Decided to debate the Algerian question again this year after hearing the French Foreign Minister, Maurice Couve de Murville, declare that France would boycott the debate.
- ★ Approved Greece's request again to discuss the Cyprus question after both Britain and Turkey said they did not object to such a debate.
- ★ Lumped together unrelated American and Soviet proposals for taking up the problem of peace in outer space.
- ★ Put on the agenda without discussion the problem of general disarmament, but resisted a Soviet bloc attempt to include with it the appointment of disarmament commission members.
- ★ Decided without a vote to include the old question of South Africa's racial policies on the agenda after the South African delegate, G. P. Jooste, formally stated his government's objection to such a debate.
- ★ Removed from the agenda an Indian-proposed item on the question of Antarctica after the Indian Defence Minister, V. K. Krishna Menon, said his delegation would withdraw it until next year. He noted the already heavy Assembly agenda and the fact that the United States had called a 12-nation conference to discuss the Antarctica.—U.P.I.



CHIANG

American Plan To Neutralise Quemoy May Come To U.N.

United Nations, New York, Sept. 17. The United States probably would bring the situation in the Formosa Strait before the United Nations if the current ambassadorial talks in Warsaw failed, authoritative sources said today.

The sources felt it would be "more logical" to go first to the Security Council.

The United States might be willing to discuss a change in the use of the offshore islands of Quemoy and Matsu, the sources said. They indicated that this could involve demilitarisation.

They stated that the United States was not, however, prepared to consider any move to place Formosa under United Nations trusteeship.

They stressed that while the United States had commitments to the Nationalists, the Chiang Kai-shek regime had no "veto" over American policies in the area.—Reuter.

The Days Of Cheap Meat Are Passing

London, Sept. 17. Prices of beefsteak in London soared to an all-time high of 13 shillings a pound today.

Experts at Smithfield market, London's main distributing centre, were pessimistic about the future. "The days of cheap meat are finished," one of them said.

Mca. traders blamed the rocketing prices on unusually low imports of beef from the Argentine, coupled with "practically nothing" from New Zealand and a shortage from "home farms".—Reuter.

Warsaw Talks: 2nd Meeting Will Tell

Warsaw, Sept. 17. The second meeting between United States and Chinese ambassadors tomorrow should make it plain whether their Warsaw talks can make any progress on the Formosa problem, in the opinion of western observers here.

The two envoys, Mr. Jacob D. Beam, and Mr. Wang Ping-nan, reported back to their governments after their initial session on Monday.

It is believed that each delegation at this session, which lasted almost three hours, put forward "substantive proposals".

WARSAW OR U.N.

At the second meeting tomorrow morning in the Myslawski Palace here, the ambassadors are expected to examine closely the latest government-authorised proposals for any chance of compromise.

Diplomatic sources here consider it highly improbable that the Warsaw talks will resolve the problem of Formosa and bring peace to the Far East, but there are hopes that they might at least lead to a lessening of tension.—Reuter.

2,000 Guests

Cairo, Sept. 17. Two thousand guests will sit at a 1,000-yard long banquet table tomorrow at a wedding of Arabian Nights' splendour between Emir Mohammed, son of Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Faisal, and Muna, daughter of Azam Pasha of Egypt.

A thousand roast lambs and tons of fruits and sweets are to be specially flown to the wedding feast.—Reuter.

Massive US Force Gathers

Washington, Sept. 17. The United States is now concentrating in the Formosa region the most powerful military defensive force that it has assembled since the second world war.

The 7th U.S. Fleet, ready for any emergency, has recently been strengthened by a maximum reinforcement quota and it is now composed of 125 warships, manned by 60,000 men, which constitutes a firing potential definitely superior to that of the 6th Fleet in the Mediterranean at the worst time of the Lebanese crisis.

More Coming

The U.S. Air Force is increasing its strength in Formosa from day to day. Three more groups of aircraft arrived there recently and the most modern types of aircraft are now converging on the Formosa sector.

Less than a dozen U.S. fighter aircraft were stationed on Formosa on August 23, the date when the Chinese opened up their artillery barrage from the mainland.

The battalion of U.S. Marines which took part in last week's combined manoeuvres in Formosa are preparing to stay there as long as necessary. It is more likely that they will be reinforced than withdrawn.

Rocket Defence

Formosa is now equipped with as many anti-aircraft "Nike-Hercules" rocket batteries (the most advanced of their kind) as are the major "rocket centres" in the United States.

The island is also equipped with "Matador" ground-to-ground tele-guided missile units. These missiles have both a conventional and a nuclear capacity and have a range of several hundred miles.—France-Press.

50 Die In Flood Tragedy

Mexico City, Sept. 17. At least 50 people were estimated to have been killed last night when the river Santiago burst its banks in the Mexican states of Jalisco and Nayarit, and its waters flooded many villages and small towns.

Survivors of catastrophe said the water completely submerged some small houses, and carried away parked cars and hurled them against walls.—France-Press.

TVs Ahead Of WCs

Blackpool, Sept. 17. A survey of 200 houses at Morley, Yorkshire, showed 125 had television sets—but only three had baths.

Four houses had separate water closets (some Yorkshire houses share back yard lavatories) and six had running water.

This was revealed by Mr. Frank Sudder, Morley's chief public health inspector, at a health inspectors conference here.

He said: "We have recently heard about rockets going up hundreds of miles and air trips from Hongkong to London taking less than 24 hours."

"Yet although water closets were first invented in 1724, it seems we have got to wait for over 200 years before we can get one for each family."

Conference delegates urged unanimously a resolution urging legislation to empower local authorities to enforce modernisation of houses.—China Mail Special.

Typhoon Helen Blasts Tokyo, But Weakening

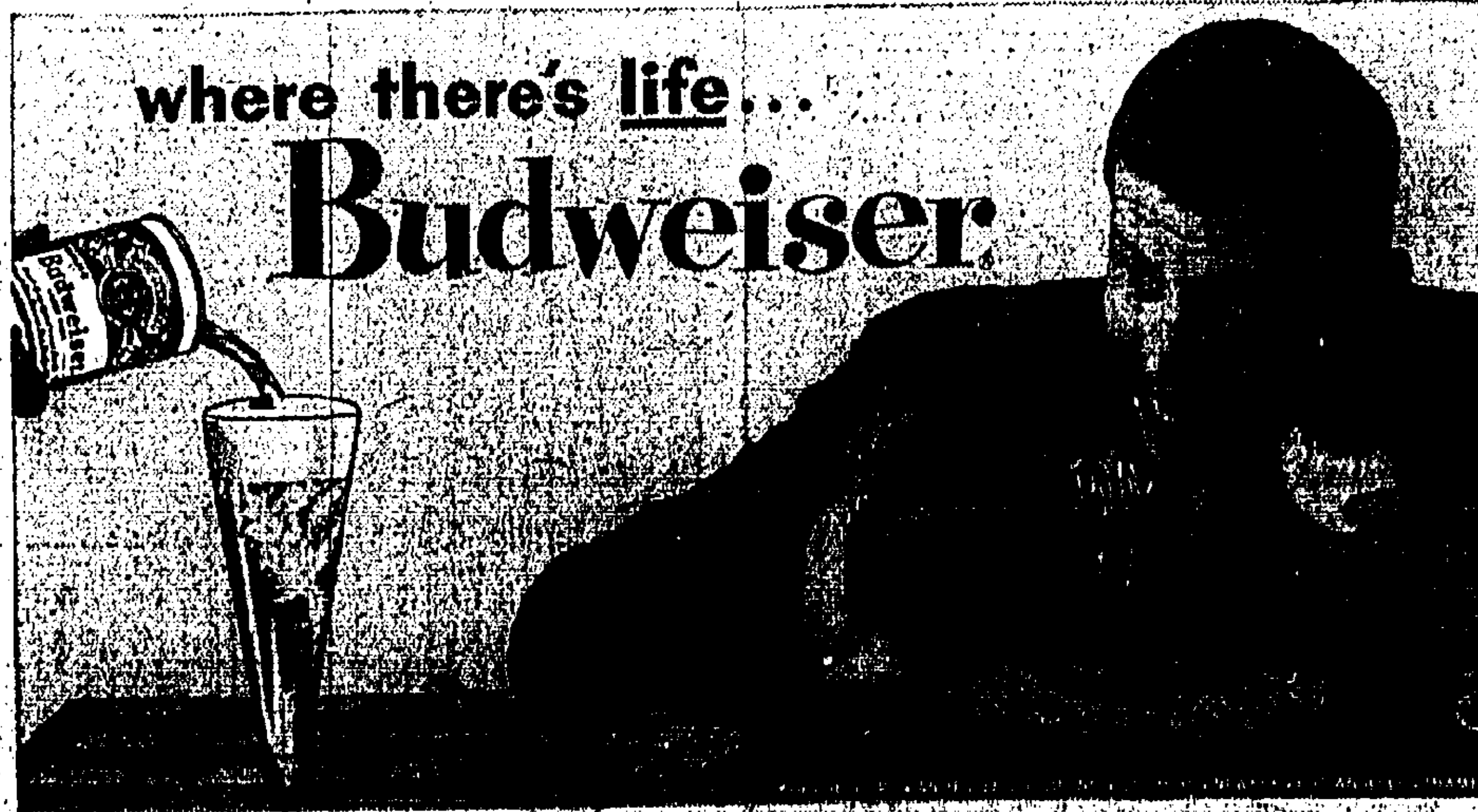
Tokyo, Sept. 18. Typhoon Helen slammed into Tokyo today with powerful winds and torrential downpours which inundated waterfront areas and paralysed train and plane services.

The Japanese government's central meteorological observatory said the centre of the fast-moving storm passed over the Tokyo International Airport shortly after 8 a.m. (2300 GMT Wednesday).

The bustling capital itself escaped the calm "eye" of the typhoon during the morning rush hour and commuters fought to get to their offices on crowded trains and buses before the wind started again.

Extensive flood damage was reported over the length of Japan's southern coast as heavy rains battered sea walls and drenching rains raised rivers to flood levels.

Trains on the main Osaka-Tokyo line were cancelled or delayed because of flooded tracks. Homes were evacuated in areas where rivers overflowed.—U.P.I.



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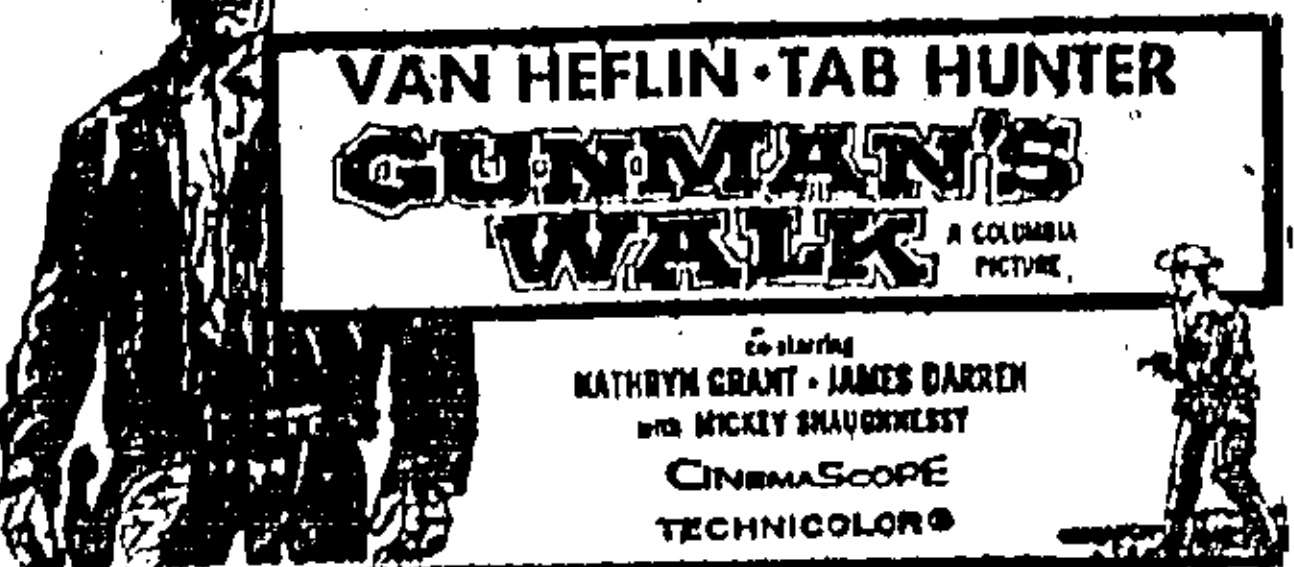
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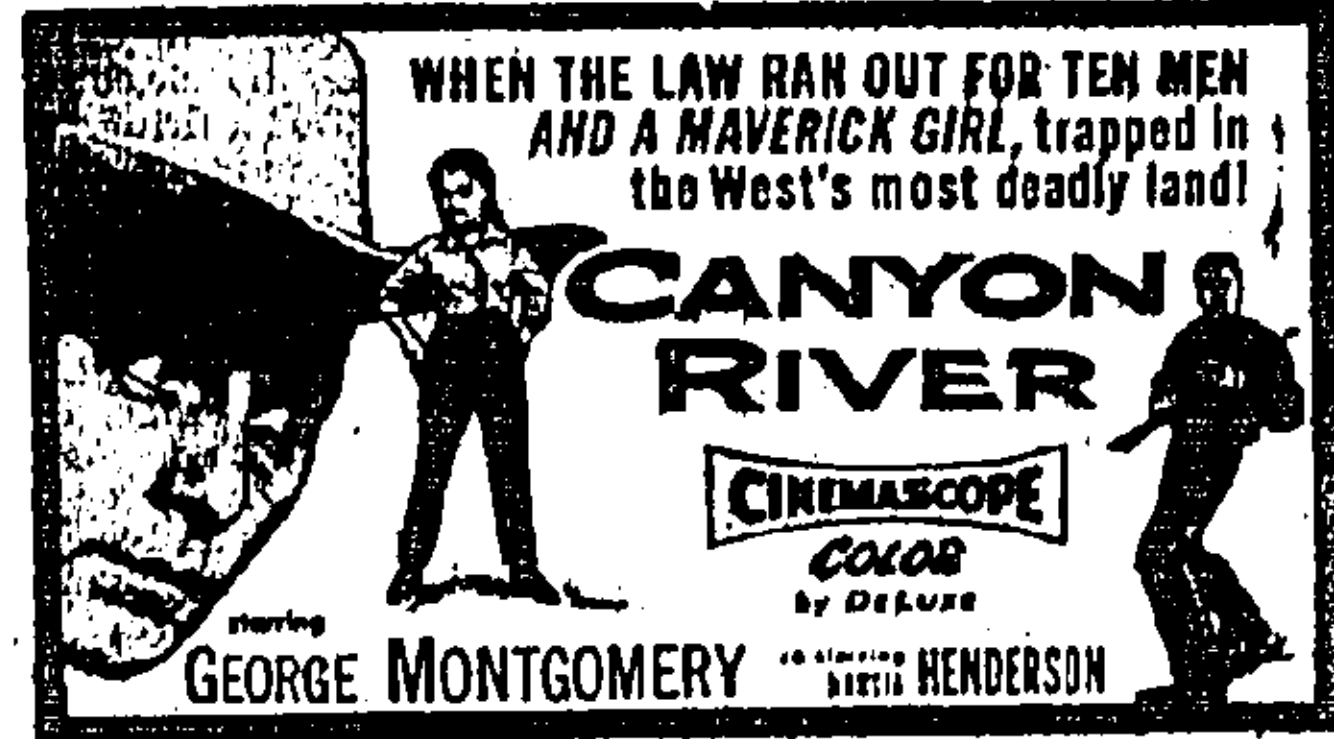
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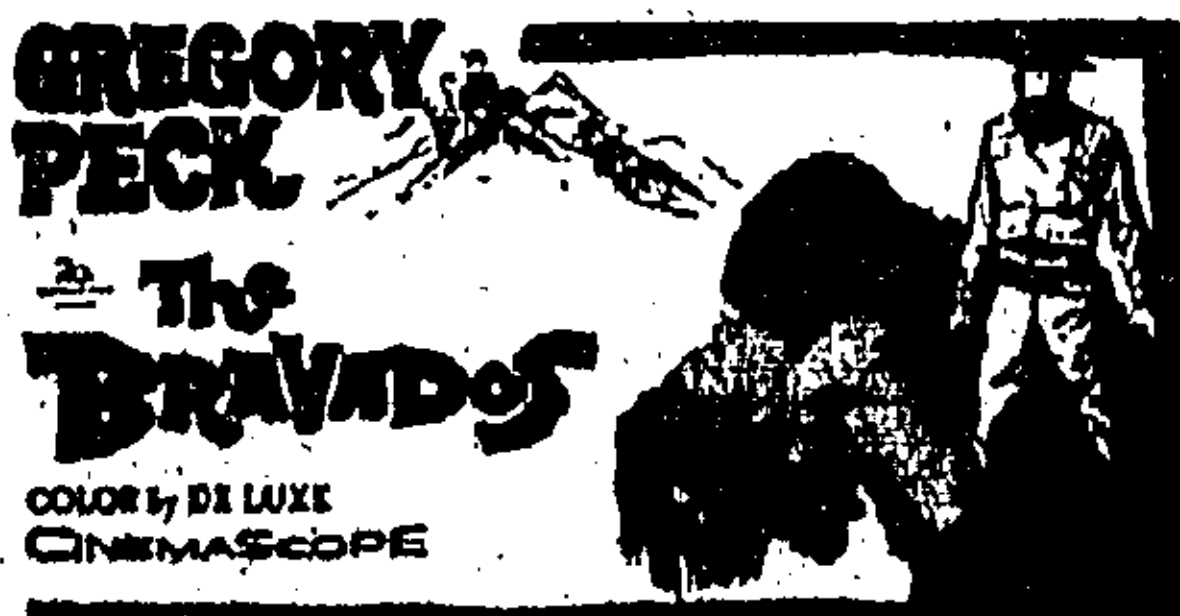
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Hospital Strikers Get A Shock

Ipooh, Sept. 17. About 80 tuberculosis patients called off a lightning strike when they were warned that their beds would be given to other waiting patients. The 80 patients went on strike and refused to take their medicines and meals in protest against a new rest and sleep schedule. They contend the changes were an "unfair encroachment on our limited freedom."

FREE TIME

The changes meant a cut of the patients' free time by two and a half hours and brought forward lights out by ninety minutes. Doctor Chin Thin Maan, the hospital's superintendent, told the "strikers" the new schedule was drawn up by a highly qualified TB specialist to speed their recovery. He warned that those who objected to the hospital rules were free to leave and their beds would be taken by some of the thousands of other TB victims on the waiting list. That was enough to break the strike and the patients trooped back to their beds and took their medicines and sat down to an early lunch.—U.P.I.

The Battle Of The Salmon

Montreal, Sept. 17. The British housewife will have plenty of salmon soon.

Both Canada and Japan will compete to put the canned fish on her table. Britain today lifted all import restrictions on canned salmon except from the Soviet Union bloc. Experts said the result of all this should be extra and possibly cheaper salmon for Britain. Recently Canada has sent Britain about \$4 million worth of salmon every year. Canadian officials said the catch of salmon in British Columbia this year was especially good.—Reuter.

Comedian Dies

London, Sept. 17. Tex Kavanagh, one of Britain's leading script writers and comedians, died in a London hospital today. He was 66. Kavanagh wrote hundreds of scripts for films, stage, music hall and television—probably his most famous being the "Itma" series for the late Tommy Handley.—China Mail Special.

Firm Measures

Djakarta, Sept. 18. The Information Minister, Mr. Sudibyo, said today "firm measures" would be taken against the Royal Dutch Shell and Standard Vacuum Oil companies if their arguments for an increase in petrol prices were disproved. Antara News Agency reported.—Reuter.

GALA PREMIERE

Sept. 25 at KING'S & PRINCESS



BOOKINGS OPEN!

Panda In London



Chi-chi, the giant panda which arrived at the London Zoo for three weeks leans over the railings to make friends with the crowd and cameramen. There are currently only four of these rare animals in captivity... two in Peking, one in Moscow, and Chi Chi. She is owned by Mr. Heint-Demmer.—Keystone Photo.

DRASTIC FALL IN UK CINEMA ATTENDANCE

London, Sept. 17. Lord Rank, 69-year-old head of the British film organisation which bears his name, today reported a "drastic fall" in cinema audiences but said he was "not at all nervous" about the future of the industry.

The loss of attendance, he told a press conference, was caused not only by television but by many other factors, such as the demand for such as the washing machines and other semi-luxury goods—which affected the public's spending power.

He warned in the annual report of the Bank Organisation that many more cinemas "will inevitably close."

Serious Decline

Lord Rank said the group profits had suffered a serious decline. Before taxation they were £1,781 million in 1957, compared with £1,407 million in the preceding year. But he had reason to think the current year would show a considerable improvement.

Cinema attendances dropped from 1,101 million in 1956 to 915 million in 1957. It was estimated that for 1958 they would be somewhere between 700 and 750 million. Lord Rank told his press conference: "I am an optimist, and I have grounds for my optimism. I believe the industry is getting into a sounder position than it has ever been."

He was optimistic that the entertainment tax, which he described as "unjust and discriminating," would be abolished completely as soon as conditions allowed.

Get Ideas

Mr. John H. Davis, Managing Director of the Organisation, spoke of the problem of young film actresses. "They get ideas into their heads long before they are stars," he said, "and many of them won't work. They want to choose their own parts and say where the films should be made. There seem to have lost their sense of proportion." Biggest new production planned would be a film called "Ferry to Hongkong" with Kurt Jurgens and Orson Welles. It would be largely filmed in Hongkong.—Reuter.

The Events Leading Up To Margaret's Decision

London, Sept. 17. The Daily Mail today promised its readers the "first authoritative account" of the events leading to Princess Margaret's 1955 decision to renounce marriage to Group Captain Peter Townsend.

The newspaper says in a front-page announcement that it will begin publishing next week extracts from a book written by a man "closely associated" with the Group Captain. The author is Norman Barry-Maine who, says the Daily Mail, "first met Peter Townsend in the war and has been closely associated with him during the past three years."

BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Barry-Maine, the newspaper says, as long ago as 1941 thought of writing a biography of Townsend as one of the fighter pilot personalities of the Battle of Britain.

It adds: "When he decided to extend his book, to include the Royal romance, he wrote to Peter Townsend."

"Group Captain Townsend at first demurred but subsequently read the book and corrected inaccuracies it contained concerning his family and his life in the Royal Air Force. "He made no comment on his days at Buckingham Palace or of his meetings with the Princesses."—China Mail Special.

Churchills Lunch With The Begum

Nice, Sept. 17. Sir Winston Churchill paid a luncheon call today on the widow of his old friend, the Aga Khan III. Churchill and his wife, Lady Clementine, drove from the villa at Cap d'Antibes, where they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last week, to lunch with the Begum at her villa in the hills behind Cannes. Also present was Prefect (Governor) Pierre Jean Mouliet of the Alpes Maritimes Department, a long-time friend of the Churchills.—U.P.I.

Oppression Of Church

Castlegandolf, Sept. 17. Pope Pius XII, in a message today, said the "forces of evil" were attempting to oppress the Roman Catholic Church and "spread the most radical materialism." His message was broadcast in Lourdes at the end of an International Marian Congress there. He urged Roman Catholics to pray that "the joyful and beneficial sun of longed-for peace may at long last shine on earth."—Reuter.

No More Stripping For Rose Chan

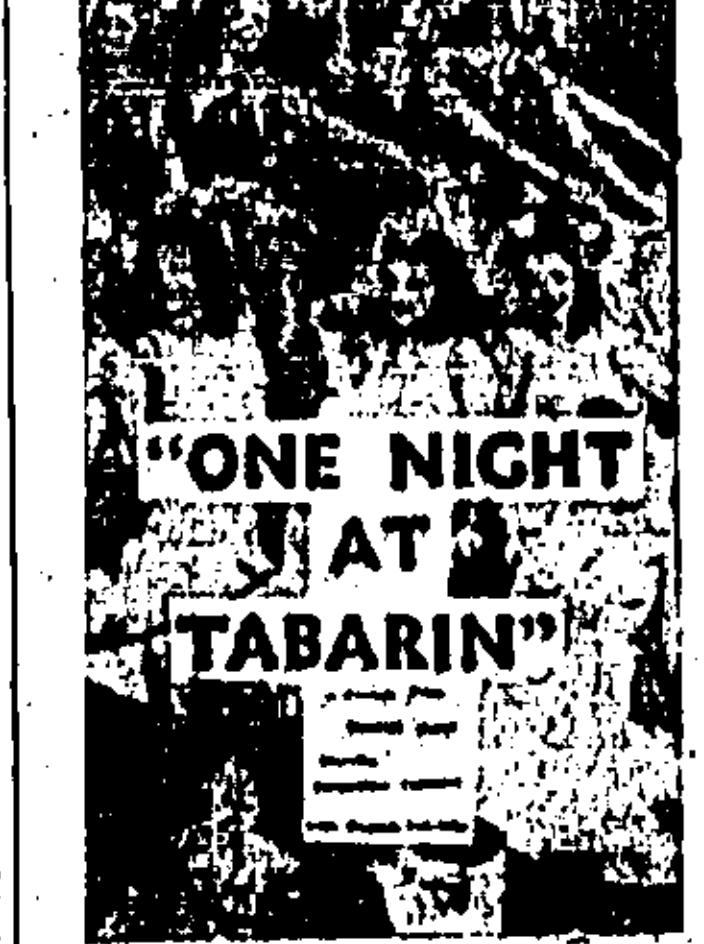
Kuala Lumpur, Sept. 17. Malaysia's top striptease artist Rose Chan will be told soon that stripping in public is against Islamic religion.

The warning will come from the Selangor State religious authorities at the request of the all-Malaya Muslim missionary society whose secretary said complaints had been received from many Muslims.

Rose Chan was married last year to a Malay and took the name Rosmah. They were however divorced three days ago but technically Rose is still a Muslim.—U.P.I.

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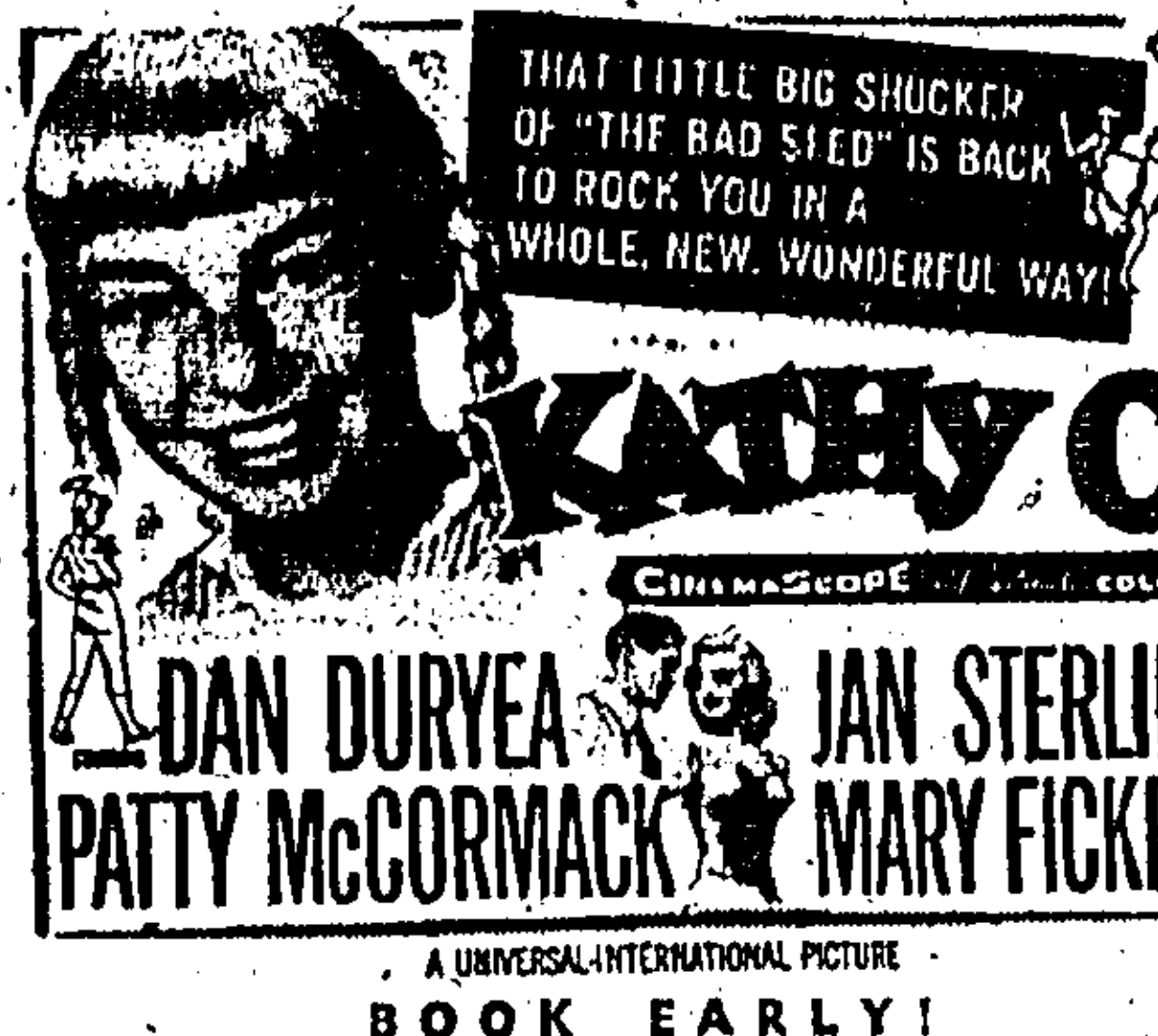
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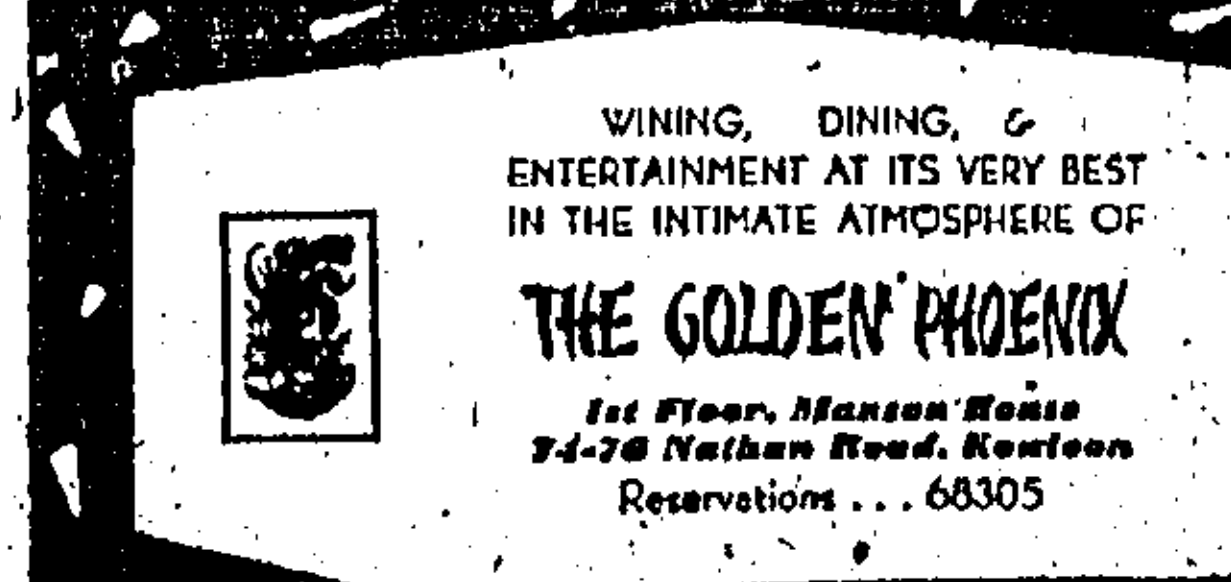
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Making a splash



CABLE BRIEFS

Davenport, Sept. 17. The Mohr Elementary School has banned Hula Hoops from its playground. School officials said the whirling hoops were causing "confusion" and a storage problem.—U.P.I.

★ ★ ★
Mount Vernon, Sept. 17. There's a real gnat bird in jail here. The bird—with breast of white and back of black and white stripes—flew into the police station yesterday, made itself at home and refused all invitations to leave.—U.P.I.

★ ★ ★
Knoxville, Sept. 17. Allison Laugherty was in a city court yesterday on charges of obtaining money under false pretences, forgery, escape from jail and failure to pay alimony. "In fact," said Detective P.P. Irwin to the Judge, "he has had every kind of trouble except fallen arches." Laugherty, interrupted, "I even got them in my right foot!"—U.P.I.

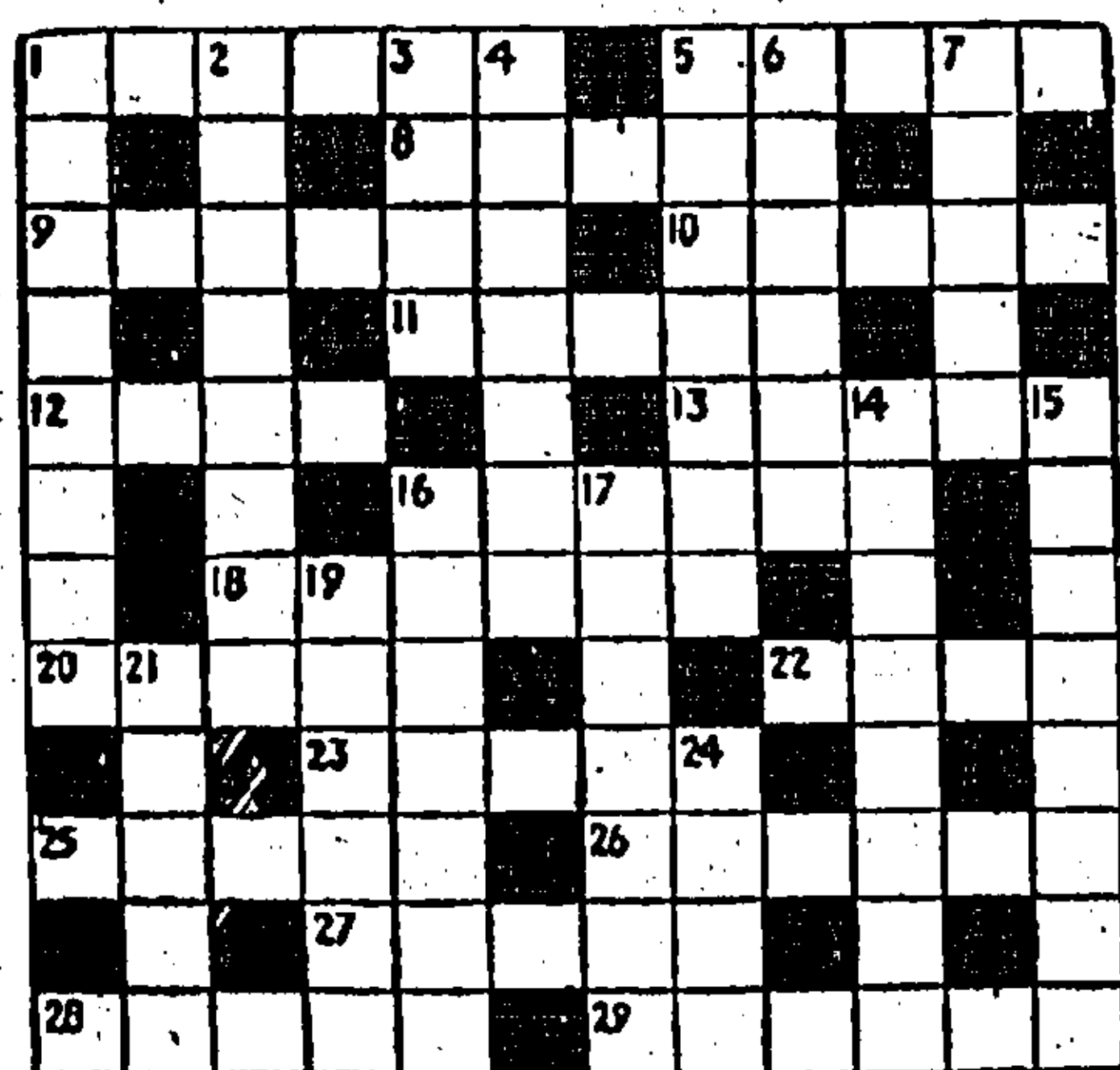
★ ★ ★
Pegu, Burma, Sept. 17. Movers here are not the sort who'll let a little thing like a flood disturb them. When steady rains sent rivers over their banks and put the whole town under a foot of water, patrons at the local movie house simply sat on the back of their seats and saw the picture through the bitter end.—U.P.I.

★ ★ ★
Jahweh, Sept. 17. The side male entrant in a cake-baking contest walked off with the first prize yesterday, beating 30 women competitors, one his own mother. The prize winner, Gerald Simpson is eight years old.—U.P.I.

★ ★ ★
Des Moines, Sept. 17. A pickup man who took \$20 from guest Frank Comito back in 1936 left with the promise "you'll get your money back." Yesterday Comito received two \$10 bills in the mail, along with a note that said: "This is yours. I took it from your grocery store back in the thirties. Forgive me."—U.P.I.

★ ★ ★
New York, Sept. 17. Jaywalking charges against Theodore Mahmud and his wife were dismissed Tuesday after Mahmud demonstrated he was properly contrite. "I'm sorry I called the arresting officer a jackass," Mahmud told Magistrate Edward J. Chippman.—U.P.I.

A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Tramper on 15 stairs (8).
 - Sketch of river (6).
 - How an extremist may speak? (5).
 - Freaser (6).
 - Hot drink containing rum (6).
 - One may be this with anger (5).
 - Frier's food? (4).
 - Brings up or gets up (5).
 - One way out (6).
 - One should have five, to one of which (6).
 - This should appeal (5).
 - Unstiffened, so to speak (4).
 - Type-bar (6).
 - Emulsion (5).
 - Slate (6).
 - Sounds like a military show (5).
 - Equipped with hostile intent? (5).
 - Ducked (6).
- DOWN**
- They'll do you down (8).
 - One thing to do with bad spirits (6).
 - A private fight, as it were (4).
 - Ties for some of the orchestra (7).
 - Gives up work and goes to bed (7).
 - Removes a bit of coast, perhaps (6).
 - Cried for something to drink (5).
 - Hopeful (8).
 - Measure for boatbuilders (8).
 - Made some penetration (7).
 - Fellow-travellers? (7).
 - Make certain of (6).
 - Lebanese tree (6).
 - Touch (4).

WEDNESDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 3 Song, 7 Cigar, 9 Rush, 10 Soda, 12 Man-dale, 13 Brag, 15 Amuse, 18 Ago, 19 Adorn, 21 Allen, 22 Prim, 23 Dia-na (rev), 25 Ewes, 26 Misrule, 30 Lead, 31 Soho, 32 Usage, 33 Weep. Down: 1 Milan, 2 Bandager, 4 Obnos, 6 Crab, 8 A-to-A, 9 Stud, 11 Amend, 13 Room (rev), 14 Gains, 16 Barn, 17 Nave, 18 Aldo, 20 Darist, 22 Fald, 24 Image, 25 Slugs, 27 Wood, 28 Blow.

Western Mediterranean Defence Arrangement
NATO SECURITY ANXIETY

Nationalism In Morocco And Tunisia

Washington, Sept. 17. Reliable sources said today senior staff officers are becoming increasingly anxious about Nato security in the Mediterranean area because of stepped-up nationalism in Tunisia and Morocco.

Nato Says Farewell To Monty

Paris, Sept. 17. Messages of congratulations from top Western leaders, including President Eisenhower, were read out here tonight to Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery at a dinner to commemorate his retirement from 50 years of service with the British Army.

Viscount Montgomery, who will fly back to London tomorrow after stepping down from his post as Deputy Allied Supreme Commander, was also presented with a silver salver as a memento to his service in the cause of Western defence.

MESSAGES

President Eisenhower's message was read by Supreme Allied Commander General Lauris Norstad. Other messages read out came from Mr. Neil McElroy, the U.S. Secretary of Defence, General Nathan Twining, Chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, General Sir Dudley Ward, Commander of the Northern Army Group, and General Maxwell Taylor, U.S. Army Chief-of-Staff.

Earlier today, Mr. Paul-Henri Spaak, Nato Secretary-General, praised Lord Montgomery's accomplishments at a special meeting of the Nato Permanent Council. Nato sources said Lord Montgomery was in "splendid form" when he replied. Tonight's dinner was attended by 320 officers, 50 of them of general or flag rank.—Reuters.

These sources said the French General staff has urged that the North African area from Libya to Morocco should become a part of Nato or incorporated in a Western Mediterranean Defence Pact which would work closely with the Atlantic Alliance. They said the adherence of Tunisia and Morocco to the Arab League and the efforts to force two countries to get rid of all foreign forces create a sense of insecurity from the defence viewpoint in the North African area.

Had Stressed

The sources understood French Premier Charles de Gaulle had stressed to Nato Commander General Lauris Norstad the importance of the North African area from Libya to Morocco in protecting Nato's Southern flank in the event of aggression.

De Gaulle was further reported to have told Norstad there should be a Nato command in that area under a French General. This would be an extension of the Algerian area which has always formed a part of Nato.

The sources also said that soon after Tunisia and Morocco gained independence, they seemed to be willing to join Nato if invited. However, it was explained, Nato Headquarters in Paris apparently showed no interest.

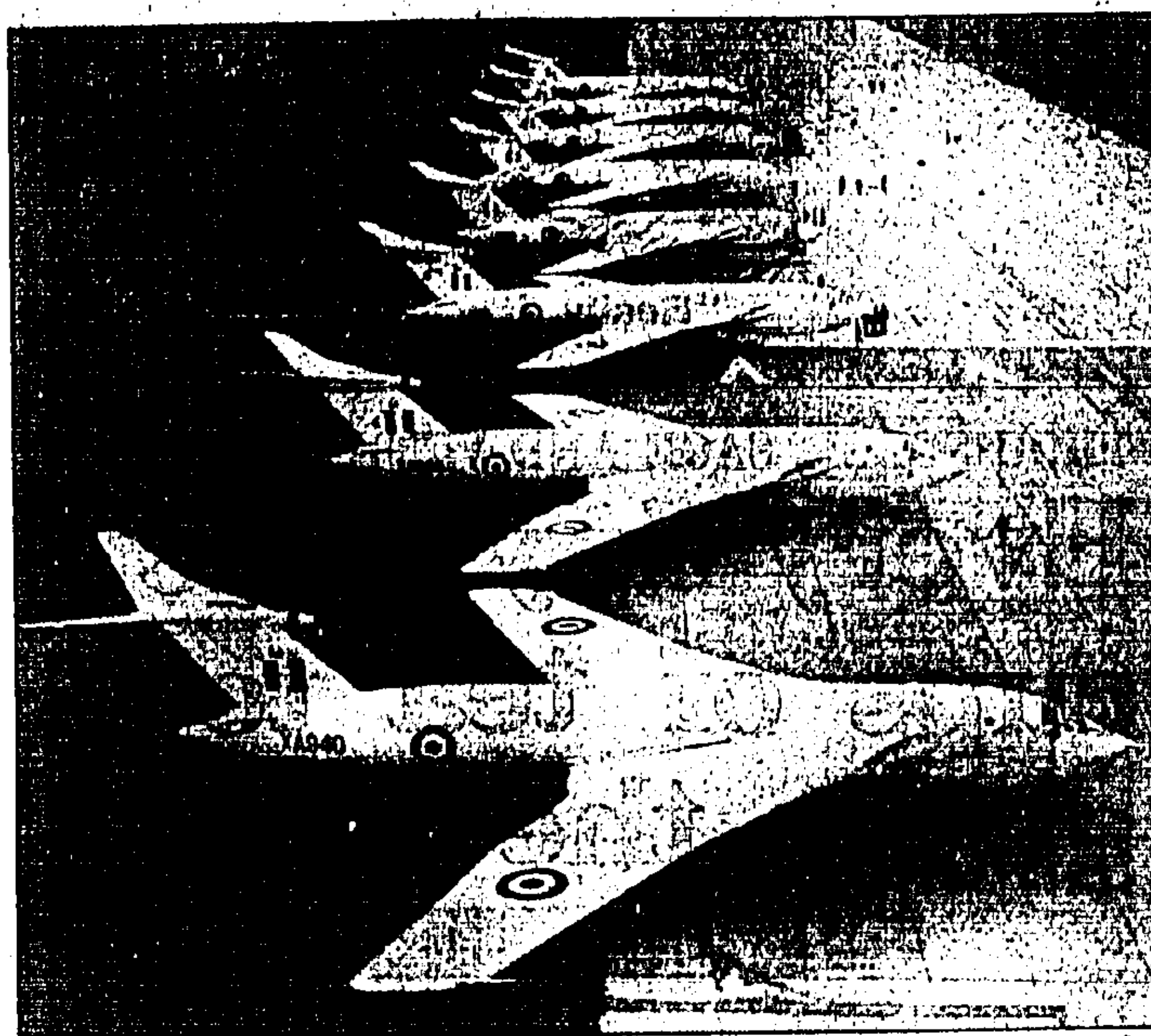
Reflecting

The sources believed that Norstad, reflecting the views of the U.S. Joint Chiefs-of-Staff, considered Nato should not take on any more obligations. There was speculation that de Gaulle, once the French referendum has taken place, may give more active consideration to the subject.

However, they feared this plan might be too late due to the latest orientation of Russia and Morocco which would seem to make those countries now unwilling to enter any kind of Western Mediterranean defence arrangement.

The sources also said there seems no sign of the idea of a Western Mediterranean pact to include the North African countries, Italy, France and Spain being revived for the protection of the area from aggression.—U.P.I.

VICTOR—LAST OF THE V-BOMBERS



The Handley Page "Victor", the last of the three RAF v-bombers, is now in squadron service at Collesmore, Rutland. The Victor is the biggest and heaviest of the bombers, but at its operational height can outfly and outmanoeuvre any fighter in squadron service. It is powered by four Sapphire turbojets. This picture shows eight Victors of No. 10 Squadron, RAF.—Central Press Photo.

Frozen LIFE Can Survive Submerged In Liquid Oxygen

New York, Sept. 17. Life can survive a full day of being submerged in liquid oxygen. That news won't excite you until you realise oxygen stops being a gas and becomes a liquid only when its temperatures are brought down to 362 degrees below zero.

The life which survived that kind of super-deep, deep freeze was two varieties of insects. So far as is known, no creature has done it before — or can do it — on its own. Bringing life through such an extreme ordeal was a scientific achievement which advances knowledge of the life processes.

Japanese

The scientists who achieved it were Eizo Ashina and Kiyoshi Aoki of Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan. They proved by

'H-BOMB IS NO LONGER A DETERRENT'

Aberdare, Sept. 17.

The hydrogen bomb is not a deterrent but a "weapon of mass destruction against civilisation and nothing else," Mr Alan Taylor, fellow and tutor of Magdalen College, Oxford, and television broadcaster declared here tonight.

Speaking at a meeting in conjunction with a local Ban the Bomb Week he said: "As a weapon of deterrence, the H-bomb is out of date."

"Six to eight would entirely destroy the population of Britain, but 50 to 60 would not destroy the population of Russia."

"The only answer to the bomb is a moral challenge. The rulers of Soviet Russia are terrified that we might challenge them in renouncing nuclear weapons for ever."

"Even if we alone abandoned the H-bomb, this island would be more, not less, secure."

"The only conceivable reason the Soviet rulers might have for launching a nuclear attack on us is because we are an advanced and highly equipped nuclear base."

"If we abandon the bomb altogether, Britain can take the lead in establishing a non-nuclear club of powers. I'll France, Italy and Western Germany who are on the verge of developing the bomb."—Reuters.

'Revolution In Russia Unavoidable'

Frankfurt, Sept. 17. A revolution in Russia is possible practically and unavoidable theoretically, Soviet affairs expert Professor Ivan Kurazov said here today. Prof. Kurazov spoke at the second day of the conference of the Anti-Communist publication Press, the weekly journal which is the organ of the NTS Russian Emigre Organization. The NTS—the National Alliance of Russian Solidarists—is a group of Russian emigrants who are on the verge of developing the bomb.—Reuters.

It that if you can freeze the whole insects without freezing the interiors of their body cells, the insects continue to live even in liquid oxygen.

Whether that principle can be applied to the larvae of the slug caterpillar and of a particular kind of butterfly remains to be seen. The most complex form of life—people—now can be reduced in temperature 30 or so degrees below normal in order to slow life processes for delicate surgery.

Refrigerator

Ashina and Aoki quickly froze their insects in a special refrigerator in which the temperature was 88 degrees below zero. They were stiff in 40 minutes but were kept in the cold box for four hours. Then they were put into the liquid oxygen and after a full day were taken out and returned to the refrigerator for another four-hour period. After that they were permitted to thaw in room temperature.

There were 20 slug caterpillar larvae, 10 in the cocoons into which they spin themselves, and 10 which had been removed, naked, from the protective covering. All the cocoons larvae lived and so did nine of the naked ones. They were alive but their lives had been arrested at the larva stage, since in warm conditions they would undergo the normal metamorphosis into the insect adult form.—U.P.I.

Building Groups

London, Sept. 17. British building societies lent 2,371 million to house buyers in 1952, third highest figure on record, it was announced here today. The total was 280 million more than the year before.—China Mail Special.

Sex Education Goes A Bit 'Too Far'

Wellington, Sept. 17. In a Christchurch Magistrate's court a 14-year-old girl was giving evidence against three youths on a sex charge when there was a slight disturbance at the rear of the court.

About 20 girls in school uniform in charge of a mistress came into the court. A detective quickly directed them to another court. "An example of modern education going a little too far," remarked the defending counsel to the Magistrate.—China Mail Special.

BOEING-707s NOT ALLOWED IN ITALY

Rome, Sept. 17. An information service at Rome's Ciampino airport said today that the Italian Civil Aviation Ministry had refused permission for Boeing-707 jet liners to land in Italy.

Representatives of the information service, Ciampino Press, said that they had spoken to "a responsible source" at the Ministry which informed them that the permission asked for by the U.S. Pan American Airlines to land Boeing-707s at Ciampino daily had been refused.—U.P.I.

Singapore Party Wants Sultan

Singapore, Sept. 17. The Singapore United Malays National Organisation, at its annual meeting next month, will press for the restoration of the Sultanate in the colony, the party publicity chief, Inche Datus Shariff, predicted today.

British authorities took Singapore over from a sultan in 1824. Inche Datus Shariff said a restoration would be the big issue at the conference of the party, which is one of the groups making up the government.

"The Malays are fighting for Malay sovereignty," he said.

FEEL SAFE

Inche Datus Shariff said: "With a sultan in Singapore, the Malays will feel this country really belongs to them. They will feel safe because they are in their own land."

"Now they feel unsafe. Their only hope and salvation is the restoration of the Sultanate."

He said there were many descendants of the former sultans here. "The plan is to proclaim a Sultan, and then to request the British Government to recognise him," he said.

Resolutions to restore the Sultanate have been rejected by state UMNO conferences twice in the past.

"But the resolution this year will be passed," Inche Datus Shariff said. The Malay population of Singapore is about 125,000. The Chinese population is about one million.—Reuters.

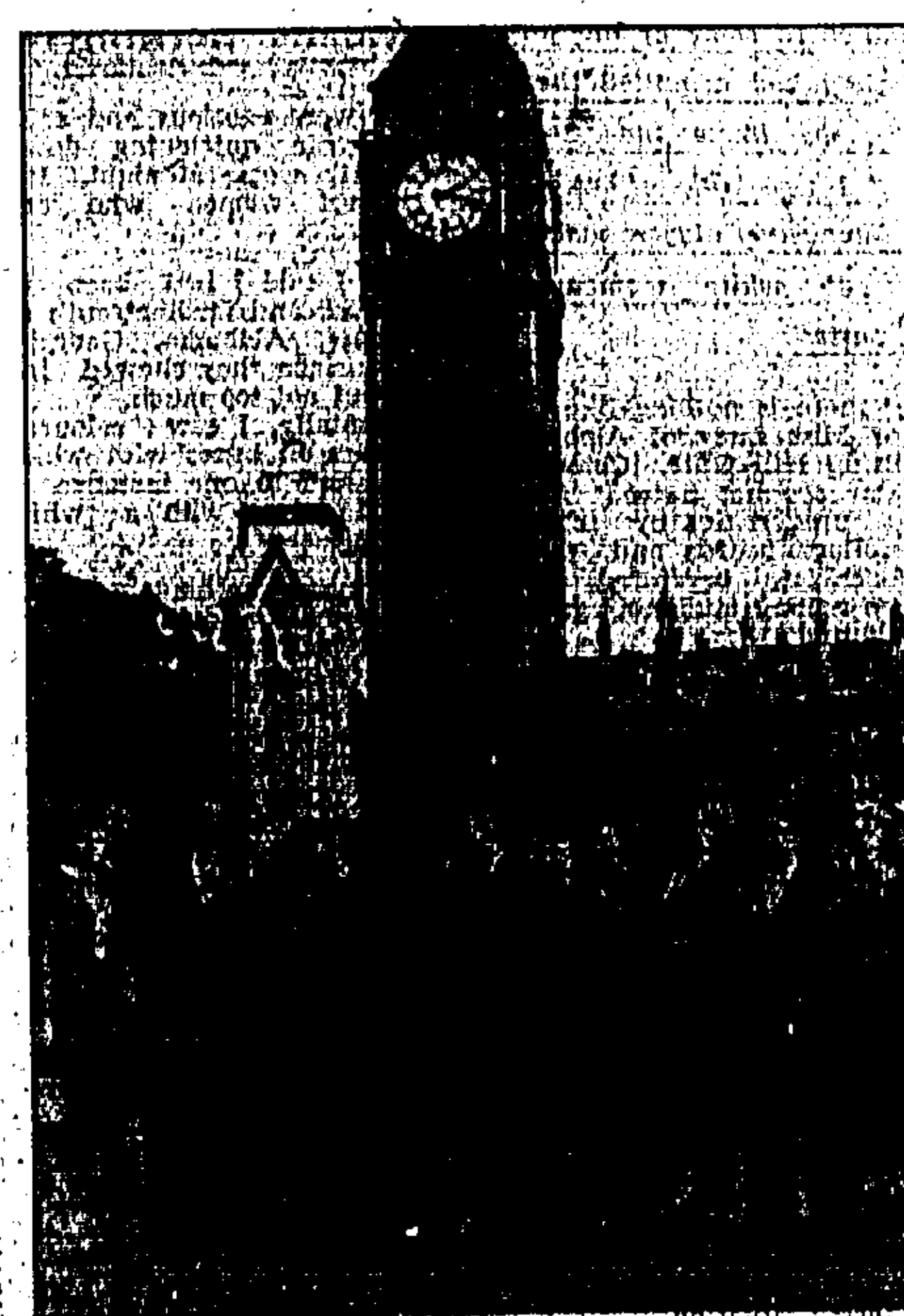
Macmillans Guests Of The Queen

Canberra, Sept. 17. Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, and Lady Dorothy Macmillan left Canberra today for Scotland.

They are to spend two days as guests of Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral. The Macmillans, on holiday in Scotland, have for the past four days been guests of the Duke of Portland at his home near here.

Before going to Balmoral they will stay with Mr Gavin and Lady Irene Astor in Aberdeenshire.—China Mail Special.

Russian Teachers



With Big Ben in the background, a group of Russian teachers look at Parliament Square, Westminster, London, before visiting the House of Commons. Thirty Russian teachers are touring Britain in an exchange with 30 British teachers who are now visiting the Soviet Union.—Reuters.

Confidence Man Fools Defence Ministry

Bonn, Sept. 17. Vienna-born Robert Schneider, 39, tricked the West German Defence Ministry into appointing him Chief Psychologist of the Armed Forces, once fooled doctors and insurance men by faking a brain injury, a court was told today.

Schneider went on trial here today for fraud and forgery. The prosecution charged that Schneider forged certificates to support his claims to a number of academic degrees, including doctor of medicine and doctor of philosophy.

The Defence Ministry appointed Schneider Chief Psychologist of the Armed Forces on the strength of the documents.

Acted Tho Part

The prosecutor told the court that Schneider had admitted several cases of fraud. He said that Schneider, posing as a salesman for a well-known drug firm, acted the part of a traffic accident victim.

He said Schneider was found lying apparently unconscious on a road. Taken to a Hamburg hospital, Schneider told doctors he could remember nothing about the "accident."

Dr Max Rietje, Chief Doctor at the hospital, said the entire staff was certain Schneider was suffering from a brain injury or even a fracture of the skull, and that he was given the appropriate treatment.

Later Schneider collected insurance compensation for injury, the court was told.

More than 140 more witnesses are expected to testify at the trial.—U.P.I.

JAYNE AND HUSBAND IN COURT

Los Angeles, Sept. 17. Actress Jayne Mansfield and her husband, Micky Hargday, appeared in court today to protest a claim by his former wife for additional child support payments.

Mrs Mary Hargday, 29, who divorced her brawny husband two years ago, asked for an increase from \$250 to \$415 a month to pay for dancing and piano lessons for their daughter, Tina, 9, and to take care of the rent of their apartment.

She said her ex-husband had asked her for a divorce because "Jayne had promised him a part as her leading man."—U.P.I.

Dear Governor Faubus...

DON'T BE FOOLED BY NOTTING HILL

London.

I ADVISE you not to chortle too much over Notting Hill or Nottingham. You might be wise to refrain from telling the Arkansas Press: "The British had better not point the finger at us any more."

I have been spending some time today in London's Notting Hill Gate area. Curiously, the weather was almost identical with that I met the first day in Little Rock... humid and oppressive.

You remember, perhaps, that I drove to Central High School with one of your staff and saw the cordon of State Militia in full battle-dress ringing the school.

I drove this time to North Paddington Central School.

The school itself was closed, not because of the clashes between white hoodlums and West Indians, but because the summer holidays are not over until next week. And I can assure you no troops will bar the entry of coloured boys and girls to North Paddington Central or any other school in Britain.

And none of the local authorities has defied the law of the land. The people who are defying the law are a bunch of rowdies and no-goodies, Teddy Boys, out for violence. They are a poor lot, a disgrace to Britain and I make no apologies for them.

Several have been before the magistrate during the past few days and several more will be before the Bench during the next week or two. So will some coloured mobsters, but I assure you, Governor, they will get the same justice as the white.

Same for all

There is no law for the white and another law for the black in this country. There is not the slightest danger of a Wolf Whistle murder case like the one I reported in Mississippi.

You remember that case, A Chicago negro youth "wolf whistled" at a white woman. He was murdered by two white men, and his body flung in a creek.

Under pressure the local sheriff arrested the white men and they were put on "trial." They smoked in court and sat their children on their knees.

I talked to some of the jury after they had acquitted them. "Sure, we knew they were guilty," I was told, "but we don't have niggers making passes at white women in these parts."

Also there is nothing like the case of Miss Lucy of Alabama in Notting Hill Gate. Coloured students are not barred from British universities by frightened college boards and there has been no organised mob violence among students against the coloured.

Tiny section

So let us get that straight, Notting Hill, or Nottingham for that matter, has not said "NO" to integration in the schools.

What Notting Hill and Nottingham, or tiny sections of them, have done is molest coloured people here—some of them innocent hard-working people, others petty thieves and bad hats.

I have a strong impression that much of the stoning is sparked by Fascist groups and perhaps Communist cells determined to inflame an already smouldering situation.

The trouble here, according to what I have been told, is sex and housing. There are big rings of women for hire, white and coloured, some of them organized by coloured men. Few white men like that. White families, desperate to get houses, have been coloured

They mingle

I happened along at a quiet time. The policemen were not in pairs and no policeman here carries a gun except on a very special and hazardous mission. I saw few Teddy Boys, no public meetings or demonstrations.

The only sign I saw was a faded chalk scribble on a brick wall, "STOP SUEZ WAR." No "Niggers go home. White Supremacy for Ever," or any of the placards that litter the South. And Mr Faubus, no Ku - Klux - Klan or burning crosses.

I hope you are getting the Notting Hill picture in the right perspective. In fact, it might even be news to you to learn that most white and coloured conductors on buses with white drivers, and in one instance a coloured driver with a white conductor.

I walked down Bramley Road, where there has been bad trouble, and Talbot Road and Portobello Road and talked to half a dozen people or so.

Means nothing

They were cautious and said: "Things are quietening down now. It's worse at night. It's the street women who are worse."

When I said I had been to Little Rock and farther south to Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, and Louisiana they showed interest, but not too much. Incidentally, I saw coloured conductors on buses with white drivers, and in one instance a coloured driver with a white conductor.

That means nothing here, but you, remembering how the coloured had to campaign for months to have even the right to sit in the front or middle of a bus which was carrying white people, might make a note of it.

There are, however, some things I did not like today. I am old fashioned enough to recoil from the sight of a young coloured girl arm in arm with a white youth or vice versa.

Most of the coloured I saw were neatly dressed, and those I spoke to were soft spoken and polite. One group of coloured men around a bright new car was hostile. These were like the buxoms in Harlem.

I am not trying to whitewash a black situation. I am reporting on the situation in Notting Hill as I saw it today compared to the situation in Little Rock.

Governor Faubus, I don't think you would get many votes here.

Sincerely,

DON IDDON



"Really, it's humiliating to think that humans descended from US!"

Cummings

'THOU SOBER, SAGE AND VENERABLE LIQUID...'

Every day: Enough cups of tea to girdle the Earth!

by Jocasta Innes

CONSIDER the tea leaf. Botanical name—Camellia sinensis. Habitat—undergrowth of thousands of sub-tropical rain forests. Grown in tea gardens in 18 different parts of the world, including Russia, Persia, the Argentine. Drunk at the rate of over 1700 million lb. a year.

Or ponder this statistic—all the cups of tea drunk in a day throughout the world would make a girdle round the earth 50 yards wide. All of which means that the tea leaf is Big Business. If the world's tea-drinkers suddenly stopped reaching for "a cuppa" thousands of people would be ruined overnight, £500 million worth of tea-plants would run to seed, the economies of India and Ceylon—the world's largest tea producers—would take a sharp nose-dive.

But the chances of this happening are as remote as the chances of Mr. Krushchev's taking Holy Orders. For several good reasons. Tea is still the world's cheapest luxury—costs less per cup than the milk and sugar that go with it.

HOW OLD?

It is still the best, most harmless pick-me-up. To quote that eminent tea-drinker Mr. Gladstone: "If you are cold, tea will warm you—if you are hot, tea will cool you—if you are depressed, it will cheer you—if you are excited, it will calm you." And, after all, the tea habit has been with us for a long time. Just how long is a matter of dispute.

According to the Chinese the discovery of tea goes back to 2737 B.C. When a certain Emperor, a faddist about hygiene, was boiling his drinking water in the shade of a wild tea-plant. Some leaves fell into the water, and thus one of civilisation's most civilised habits began.

Or did it? Indians claim that the pioneer of tea-drinking was Dharma, a pious hermit who resolved to spend seven years in sleepless contemplation of Buddha. During the fifth year of his vigil Dharma began chewing leaves to keep himself awake. Some were tea-leaves. So, with the blessing of the Gods, One himself, the whole thing began.

TEPID

Two legends, both picturesque, less picturesque, but more reliable, are the historical sources which credit the introduction of tea to Europe around the mid-16th century. The first reference to tea is found in a Venetian travel book of 1559.

But it was another 60 years before the tea habit reached what is now the most tea-drinking country in the world—Great Britain.

For a country which consumes 10lb. per head of the population each year, Britain's response to tea was at first distinctly tepid.

The wife of Charles II adopted it on the Duchess of Monmouth posted tea to her friends in Scotland (who promptly boiled the leaves and ate them, assuming them

to be some new form of vegetable) and Dr. Johnson describes himself as "a hardened and shameless tea drinker." But the high price—£2 15s. a lb.—restricted tea-drinking to the wealthy or fashionable. It was not until the 18th century that the habit became democratic. In the last half of the century the consumption of tea soared from 11 to 5lb. each.

Everyone began drinking it, from the Duchess of Bedford—who launched a fashion for taking tea in the afternoon—to the housemaids below stairs. That, as everyone knows, was only the beginning of the tea story in this country. Nowadays it is as hard to conceive of an England without tea as of a France without wine.

SKILLS

According to the Official History of the Second World War, "people couldn't run a village dance, raise money for Spitfire funds, get married or maintain morale in air raids without tea."

There is some reason for thinking that the national emblem should be changed to a "nice cuppa" on a field d'or. For the odds are that only a few out of the millions of tea-addicts in this country could write the biography of a tea-leaf.

From tea-garden to tea-pot is a long story, which involves not only the routine mechanism of a modern industry, but older and more specialised skills—the skill of the tea-pickers rapidly stripping a bush of its young leaves (one bush yields only between three and eight

ounces of tea in a year) and of the tea-tasters, whose sensitive palates instinctively pick out the right flavours, in the right quantities, to make up your standard blend of tea. Tea is a living thing; and its flavour varies according to the conditions in which it grows. Altitude, soil, climate, the age of the bush, are just a few of the factors which can affect the flavour.

It was a certain Arthur Brooke in 1899 who believed that packets of blended tea of consistent flavour and quality, backed by a swift delivery service, would ultimately outsell other kinds. That idea gave birth to Brooke Bond's, now the largest tea distributors in the world.

TEA-TIP

And the most important part of the Brooke Bond business, with its 250 million turnover, still goes on in the "sale room," where the tasters get through as many as 2000 different teas daily in their search for the correct blend.

But there is many a slip between cup and lip, and more still between the packet and the tea pot. How to achieve the perfect cup of tea? I asked Mr. John Brooke, sprightly, much-travelled head of Brooke Bond's. The answer came pat.

"Fill the kettle, wait till it boils—not singing, but just after it goes silent. The pot must be warmed and dried before putting in the tea—one spoonful each and one for the pot. Then take the pot to the kettle (not the other way round), fill, stir,

pop on a cosy and wait—only two minutes if you use a small leaf tea. The larger the leaf, the longer you wait."

"But," added Mr. Brooke, "there's really only one way to drink tea—and that's the way you like it."

DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ That the tea-plant, after laurel and privet, is the toughest plant in the world and makes an excellent hedge?
- ★ That people in Newcastle drink more tea than the total population of France?
- ★ That India produces nearly half—660 m. lb.—of the world's tea?
- ★ That the United States consumes less tea, per head of the population, than any other country in the world?
- ★ That, left to itself, a tea bush will grow 40ft. high?
- ★ That 5lb. of green leaves yield only 1lb. of tea as you buy it?
- ★ That tea-production in China is still a cottage industry?
- ★ That tea-leaves used to be rolled by hand, and this is still the best way?

London Express Service

Would You Believe It?

Royal Duke Victim Of City's Biggest Hoax

B.B.C. telephone switchboards were jammed for over an hour after a 1957 April Fool's Day joke on television. Many of the callers asked for more information about "the spaghetti farm in Switzerland" which had been shown in a faked film.

Viewers had seen Swiss girls collecting spaghetti draped over the branches of a tree, in the warm Alpine sunshine, and the film ended with a family sitting down to a meal of the new season's crop. Tens of thousands of shame-faced people had to admit next day that they had been completely fooled.

Oddly enough, it was in Switzerland that telephone lines were kept busy on April 1, 1946, following a local Press item. It was announced that a sheep with 'live legs' was on show in Lausanne. Hundreds of Swiss who turned out to see "the rare phenomenon" blunk away red-faced.

Gullibility seems to be a world-wide failing. Making fools of people is said to have been a custom among the Indians at their Festival of Huli, held about April 1.

So contemptuous of public credulity was the Duke of Montague that in 1749 he wagged with some friends that

if a person advertised he could creep into a quiet bottle, a large crowd would pay for the privilege of watching him.

This started the Great Bottle Hoax, which nearly ended in tragedy. The Duke advertised that an amazing performer would carry out some seemingly impossible feat at the New Theatre in London's Haymarket. He would first borrow a walking stick from the audience and play on it "the music of every instrument now in use."

Secondly, he would place a wine bottle on a table in the middle of the stage, creep inside it and sing to the spectators. The advertisement also stated that this performance had already been seen by most of the royalty of Europe, Asia and Africa.

Ticket prices were 7s. 6d., 5s., 3s. and 2s., and all seats were quickly sold. Dukes, peers, and ordinary people crowded into the playhouse. But when the performer failed to appear, there was loud cat-calls. Then a lighted candle was thrown from a box and serious rioting broke out. Benches were broken up and scenery and stage fittings smashed.

The Guards had to be called out and arrived to find a great bonfire blazing in the Haymarket, made from wrecked theatre property. Fortunately, only one minor casualty was suffered in the whole riot.

MEANEST PRANK

Probably the meanest prank in history was the Berners Street Hoax of 1899. It was the work of the irrepressible novelist, Theodore Hook, who led a gay life in London after his school days at Harrow.

Having seen the modest exterior of 54, Berners Street, the home of a quiet old woman, Hook bet a friend a guinea that in one week he would make the house the most famous in London. The hoaxes then sent out more than a thousand letters to tradesmen, ordering all sorts of goods to be delivered at No. 54, at about the same time on November 26. In those days, Berners Street could only be reached through a series of narrow lanes. So the crush when the goods began to arrive was the worst ever known in London.

Watching from temporary lodgings opposite No. 54, Hook laughed heartily as wagons of coal and potatoes rumbled into

sight, with carts of books, feathers, ices, jellies, tarts and almost every other commodity. To make matters worse, rival dealers had received orders and tempers ran high.

A baker carrying a huge wedding-cake was followed by fishmongers, tailors, bootmakers, upholsterers, undertakers with coffins, and draymen with beer-barrels. Also in the mob were dozens of professional men; surgeons, lawyers, clergymen and artists.

But this stampede was not the only shock in store for the most demented Mrs. Tottenham. Carefully-ordered invitations to meet at No. 54 had also been sent to many important people. At noon came the Lord Mayor himself, in his state carriage.

Later the Governor of the Bank of England and the chairman of the East India Company arrived, thinking they were to hear revelations concerning "complicated frauds" being pursued by their organisations. Even H.R.H. The Duke of Gloucester was hoodwinked into calling.

The confusion continued all day and at five o'clock, servants of all descriptions lined up for non-existent jobs. But although the consequences of the hoax threatened to be serious, Hook escaped punishment. He disappeared into the country until the uproar had died down.

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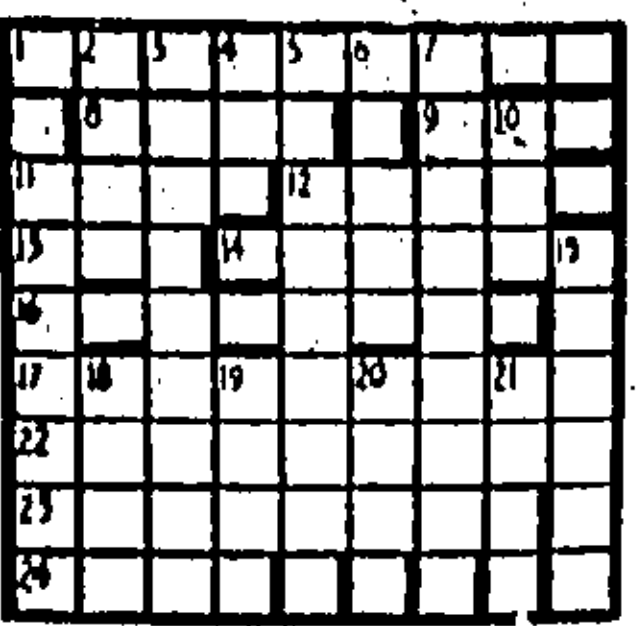
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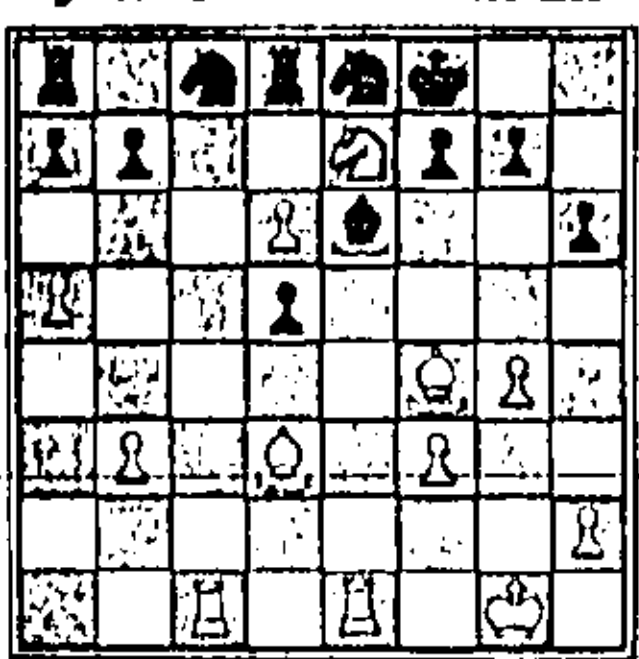
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CHESS



Here is a position for a chess master play. White to move and win material.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"But, dear, if I hadn't got off on the wrong road, I wouldn't have found this lovely fern!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

BORN today, you are basically the optimist, always hoping for the best. You are one of those who get anywhere, and it is important that you actually accomplish some of the things you dream about.

You are bookish and have an inquiring but critical mind. Although you take little notice of the latest fashions and fads, you are inclined to judge people at first meeting, your judgment is not always absolutely accurate. You are inclined to think the worst until the best has been proved.

Sometimes you are so concerned with detail that you miss out on the larger objective. You are inclined to be too self-analytical and probably take yourself a little too seriously. Cultivate the sense of humor with which you were born. Don't let it be the cause of those gloomy days when you are down on the ground. The stars have given you exceptional powers, but you must learn how to use them or they will be of no use to you.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—External conditions may give some trouble, but you have green lights, now for a new idea, an idea which will lead to a new career.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—Business partnerships are now under good auspices. Content relationships for future advancement.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)—Deal with someone who is in charge of a project in which you are interested. Get full cooperation.

SCORPIO (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—New friends can bring new business. New business can increase profits. Increase both, now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)—There is romance in the air and you should have your share! Meet someone who will be devoted to you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)—Make peace today. If you have had a quarrel with your best beloved, kiss and make up now!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)—If asked to join an organization where you meet people having similar interests, do so. You will find it helpful.

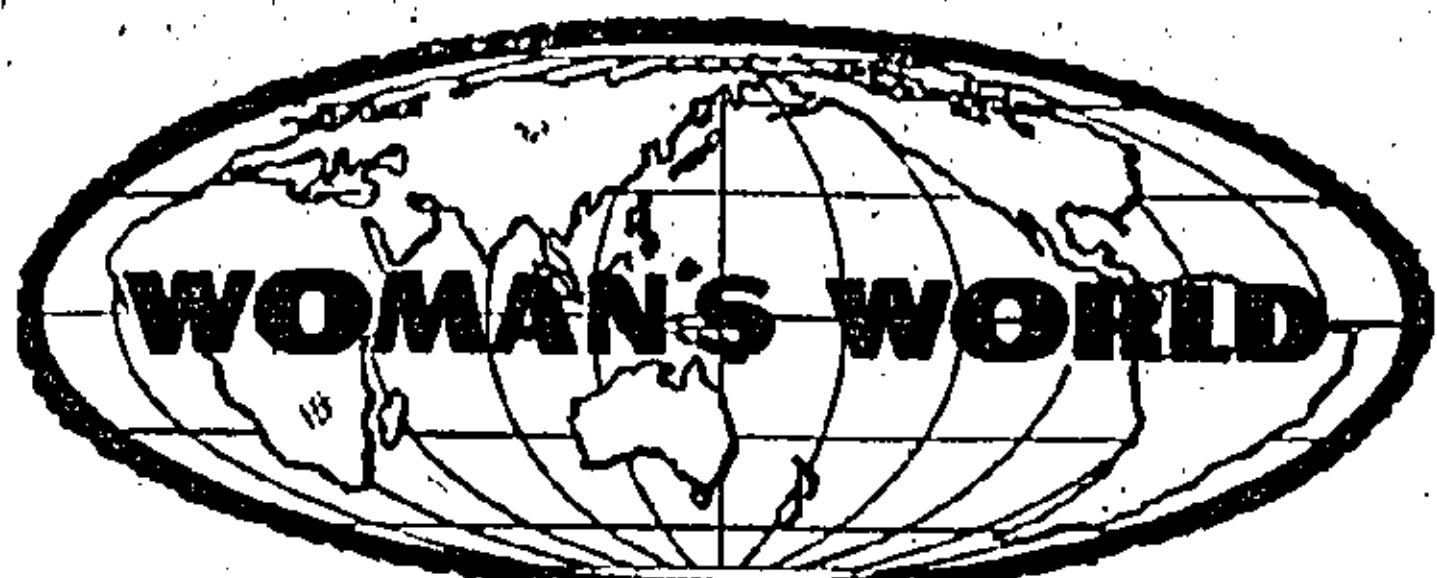
ARIES (March 21-Apr. 19)—Pay no attention to rumors. Thoroughly investigate anything you hear, before you believe it.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)—Don't get involved in confidential matters if you can help it. Keeping secrets is not always easy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)—Domestic affairs should find a good settlement now. Complications should be easily straightened out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Attend a lecture in the area of your major interest and learn something new as well as being entertained.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—Now you can start that new job with assurance that you are working under favorable auspices.



Madrid. THE most popular young woman in Spain at the moment is Senorita Montserrat Tresserras, the 27-year-old typist who recently swam the English Channel from Cap Gris Nez to Dover—at her first attempt in 14 hours 14 minutes. She was the first Spaniard ever to swim the Channel. It was only 3 hours 14 minutes outside the women's Channel record.

Afterwards, she flew from London to Coruna, in western Spain, to receive the personal congratulations of General Franco on her feat.

A plump, jolly person, Senorita Montserrat lives at Olot, 54 kilometres (32 miles), from the French frontier and near to Spain's famous holiday coast, the Costa Brava.

Her photograph has been featured in all Spanish newspapers with details of her exploit and her life story. She only took up swimming seriously 2½ years ago when she bought a book on how to learn the "crawl." Her first long swim was 12 kilometres (7 miles) in choppy water off the Costa Brava, from San Feliu de Guixols to Palamos. Then she swam the Straits of Gibraltar, which are narrower than the English Channel but have strong currents and, southerly though they are, very cold.

Senorita Montserrat is a typist in a transport company's office at Olot. She likes cooking, Chopin and dance music, has no

sweetheart, and trains in the cold water of the river Fluviá, because the sea on the Costa Brava is 80 kilometres (48 miles) from the charming little hill town of Olot.

She has a hearty appetite and the night before her swim across the Channel her supper comprised soup, 3 steaks, 2 fried eggs, and fruit. She confesses that while swimming across the Channel she kept thinking: "How I should like some cake!"

Senorita Montserrat has a quick sense of humour. When a newspaperman asked her if she would like to visit New York, she replied: "Yes, but not by swimming there."

Close behind her, to Dover, came the second Spaniard to swim the Channel, Senor Jose Vitos, a 25-year-old miner from Asturias, who left Cap Gris Nez about the same time as Senorita Montserrat and took just under an hour longer, his time being 15 hours 11 minutes. He also has swum the Straits of Gibraltar. He trained mainly by swimming for hours at night in the Atlantic ocean off the Asturian coast. He argues that swimming at night "cures one of fear of the sea." Sometimes he would swim 14 kilometres (8½ miles) out to sea and then return.

Vitos sent his mother a cable from Folkestone saying: "I am across. Now I can get married."

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Unlucky Expert Foiled Again

By OSWALD JACOBY

TODAY is the chance for you readers to sympathise with the unlucky expert. He sat West. Take a look at his hand and the bidding.

Now listen to his tale of woe. "I hold no brief for my takeout double. Perhaps a simple overcall would have been better. When my partner was able to go to four hearts over North's three spade bid, I certainly held a sound raise to five. At my next turn to bid, the opponents were in six spades and I certainly held a most tempting

| NORTH | | | |
|---|----------------|-------|--------|
| ♠ | J 10 9 7 4 | | |
| ♥ | 5 | | |
| ♦ | A | | |
| ♣ | J 10 8 7 5 4 | | |
| WEST | | | |
| ♠ | A 5 | | |
| ♥ | K 10 6 4 | | |
| ♦ | K 10 7 2 | | |
| ♣ | K | | |
| EAST | | | |
| ♠ | A 2 | | |
| ♥ | A Q 10 8 7 3 2 | | |
| ♦ | J 9 5 4 | | |
| ♣ | 3 | | |
| SOUTH (D) | | | |
| ♠ | K Q 8 6 3 | | |
| ♥ | 7 6 5 | | |
| ♦ | 8 6 3 | | |
| ♣ | A Q 9 8 2 | | |
| North and South vulnerable with 40 on score | | | |
| South | West | North | East |
| 1♠ | 2♠ | 3♠ | 4♥ |
| 4♥ | 5♥ | 6♥ | 7♥ |
| Pass | Pass | Pass | Double |
| Opening lead—♦ K | | | |

double, but my luck had been running so badly that I decided to pass. When my partner doubled, I felt that we just would have to show a nice profit. Now see what happened."

You readers can see what happened. The unlucky expert opened the King of diamonds. Eventually South guessed the correct club play and made his vulnerable slam.

As for the poor unlucky expert, I feel for him and hope you do also. He was smart enough not to double the six spade contract and once he failed to double, his partner should have realised that six spades was very likely to make. Obviously someone was void of hearts. East should have bid seven hearts and taken his small loss.

CARD SERVICE

Q—The bidding has been: North East South West 1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass 3♠ Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass 6♥ Pass 7♥ Pass

Q—You South, hold: ♠ A Q 8 6 5 4 3 2 ♦ A 3 2 ♣ K 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ What do you do?

A—Bid one heart. Unless partner can bid one spade you will not show that suit.

TODAY'S QUESTION Partner does bid one spade. What do you do now? Answer: Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

Foot-warmers With The Soup?

NOT one more word shall pass my ears. I have had all the archy-starchy hints and tips on how to Live Graciously.

But, after a flip through current American publications, I your car with a special substance having the characteristic odour of a new car? Do you "upholster door and dresser knobs with scraps of fur to give a 'feel of luxury'?" Do you "cut up turn-of-the-century Valentines and 'scatter stick' the sentimental messages on the inside of your cupboard doors?"

Do you "provide hot-water bottles in front of every chair at dinner so that guests may enjoy toasty foot warmth as they enjoy their food?"

I see...

Well, do you? Does anyone? Alackaday, they do.

Functional

Do you "make your very own functional Action Painting by swirling pools of different coloured nail varnish all over a small table top?" Do you "brush glue all over plain lampshades, then roll them in glitter dust, sequins, and tiny fake jewels?"

flowers that are then painted or dyed to "go with" each room.

Only one room, I noticed, had none. Why? Because the walls and ceilings were painted shiniest, tinkiest, solidest black. A wall-to-wall expanse of phoney fur covered the floors, and—as my host said—"I mean, well really, one can't name a flower that is right for this room."

One certainly couldn't. Surgery performed on one London flat was as major as you can get, short of dynamite. The handsome plastered ceiling had been "lowered" (i.e. devilish boarding had been laid across at picture rail height) and rice-papered dark green.

Sawn off

All chair and table legs had been sawn off to within three inches of the floor, and orange and black lacquer had been splashed on every paintable surface. Rugs had been scrapped, and in their place was leecold slippery matting.

"Madly amusing, isn't it?" drawled my hostess. "So Japanese."

So was she. In a kitchen, naturally, and an orange

chrysanthemum tucked coyly behind one ear.

So were we. We sat there stoically, Jack-knifed, knees to chin, in the cropped-off chair, I could reach neither drink, ashtray, nor dried seaweed—Japanese cocktail-time gooey.

Nor, after much pleasure, could I get up. I had to be hoisted.

Filched

Except the dining room. Here, hundreds of wine bottle labels are glued around an old On Mat's B&N sign filched from a French restaurant, and bold black and yellow stripes of the sort worn by Georgia chain gangs cover the walls.

Gracious? It was a fright!

And as for Living, it is not my idea of living to balance gingerly in a tilted laundry basket with legs, trying to eat from an uneven slab of hollowed-out cork in my lap.

Or to have a "living area" separated from kitchen clutter and smells by only a wire-and-shelving "room divider" and not separated at all from the children's "play area."

No. I hope back to rest after these outings, and slum the front door smartly behind me. And I find my negatively, ungraciously old-fashioned house has taken on a new aura of positively endearing charm.

By DEE WELLS

Spanish Or Japanese?



CHRISTIAN DIOR has called this dress "Madrid."

It was shown in the recent winter mid-season collection in London and was approved by viewers for its restrained lines.

To Hongkong eyes however it seems to owe far more inspiration to the traditional Japanese dress. — Central Press photo.

TALKING POINT FOR WOMEN

Why Do Marriages Fail In Summer?

WHAT is it about the summer months of sunshine, outdoor relaxation and holidays that spells danger to a marriage?

Figures for broken marriages rise steeply in the summer. Look at this season's havoc of hearts that have changed their minds.

The lovely wife of Jordan's Ambassador to London runs off with an Egyptian singer. Ex-governor of Jamaica Sir John Huggins decides to break the marriage after 28 years. Nightclub owner Al Burnett separates from his wife. Flyer Jim Mollison's third marriage goes on the rocks and eloping heiress Bobo Sigrist leaves her very new husband, Gregg Juarez, and runs home to mother.

What leads to this summer trail of broken romance? "Holidays are the chief cause," says psychiatrist Mayo Wingate. He blames the close proximity of holiday life, "when extra tolerance is needed to avoid rising tempers."

Another major cause of trouble is the meeting of new people and possible comparisons of possessions and other partners.

SOLUTION

SEPARATE holidays are his suggested safety valve when the course of true love is running far from smoothly.

Women, he finds are more against this solution than men.

"A wife usually has more distrust of her husband and feels he's safer under her eye."

Also she knows, if she has children, that she will have to take them with her, whereas her husband will be free from family ties.

"However," he says, "she'd be wise to try the experiment if she wants to save a rocky marriage."

Eileen Ascroft

(London Express Service)

Household Hints

When wrapping packages for mailing, add a few drops of vinegar to water used for moistening gummed tape. The vinegar will help the tape stick better.

Put thumb tacks at the back of lower corners of picture frames. This will keep them from touching the wall and making marks.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Mouse And His Visitors

—Silas Explains Why He's Never Lonely—

By MAX TRELL

"COME in! Come in!" the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Hiawatha, the Small-size Wooden Indian Boy. "I'm very glad to have company. You're not a Cat, are you?" he suddenly said, pointing a finger at Teddy.

"I beg your pardon?" said Teddy.

"I asked if you were a Cat," replied the Mouse.

"He's a Bear," Knarf answered. "He's stuffed with paper and old rags," added Hiawatha.

The Mouse now invited them all to make themselves comfortable.

Can't Squeeze Through

"I'd invite you inside my house," he said, "except that I'm afraid you wouldn't be able to squeeze through my door."

The Mouse pointed to the opening to his house. It was no wider than a crack. His house, as he called it, was in the corner of the cellar behind a trunk, which was behind a big pecking case, which was

"Oh no," said the Mouse, "I have folks visiting me all the time. I had a Horse visiting me all last week."

At this, Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha all exclaimed in absolute astonishment. "A Horse!"

"Well," said the Mouse, named Silas, "it wasn't a regular Horse. It wasn't the kind that pulls wagons or eats grass. It was a Hobbyhorse. The children brought it down here. One of its legs was broken."

Silas, the Mouse, went on to say that he and the Horse had spoken about many things.

"What three brothers?" asked Hiawatha.

"Shovel, Rake and Hoe," replied Silas, the Mouse. "They had been out working in the garden. They came in and stood in the corner," Silas pointed. "That corner, over there. They were fine boys. They worked hard and they were very happy."

"But what about that Cat?" asked Knarf. "Doesn't she visit you a lot?"

His Secret

Silas laughed softly. "I'll tell you a secret," he said, as he winked at Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha. "I'm really quite fond of Old Cat. As soon as I see her coming, I get inside my house. She's too



"You're not a Cat, are you?" Mouse asked Teddy.

big—just like you are. Teddy—to get through my door. So she just sits herself down on the outside of the door, and I sit myself down on the inside of the door, and we have long chats. I can't tell you how many things we talk about.

"She'd like to catch me, of course. I make sure that she never does. In the meantime, we remain quite good friends. I'm really pretty lonely at all."

After they left Silas, Knarf and Teddy and Hiawatha, met the Cat going down the cellar steps.

"There, you see," said Knarf to his two friends. "Silas is getting more company again."

COMBINED CHINESE WIN BATTLE OF BRITAIN CUP A Fitting Soccer Salute To 'The Few'



ONE OF 13 — Photo shows how one of the 13 goals was scored in yesterday's match. Whalton, the RAF FE, goalkeeper being caught out of position, dives in vain as the ball rolls past him into the net. — China Mail Photo.

CALLOVER ON THE CESAREWITCH AND CAMBRIDGESHIRE

Morecambe, who was clear favourite for the Cesarewitch in last week's callover and runner-up in last year's race eased to 18-1 at tonight's callover on the "Autumn Double" races, the Cesarewitch and Cambridge handicap at the Victoria Club.

The new favourite was Chilton, who was quoted at 100-0. Birthday Present, gained five points to 23-1 and on the same mark were Rhythmic Light Lucky, White Heather and Predominate. All of them featured at 23-1 a week ago.

Red Dragon, owned by the Princess Royal, came in from 33-1 to 22-1.

FIRST APPEARANCE
Making their first appearance in the quoted prices were Miss McTaffy and Queen's Beat, both on the 25-1 mark. Miss McTaffy was one of the best backed horses although there was a little money for Festive at 28-1.

London Cry and Midlander were made favourites for the Cambridge handicap at 20-1. Fifti Fender and Legal Tie both trained by "Rufus" Beasley at Malton, Yorkshire, who were two of the four joint favourites a week ago with Babur and Guernilla eased to 22-1 and are now on the same mark as Babur, Carbon Copy.

Rheims Beat Ards 4-1 In European Cup

Belfast, Sept. 17. Rheims, soccer champions of France, proved too clever and too powerful for Ards, Irish League champions, here tonight in winning their first round European Cup match by 4-1. They led 2-0 at halftime.

All four goals for Rheims came from France's world cup star, Fontaine, who rounded off some skilful combined play by the quick-changing, forward-line. Backing up the powerful Rheims attack were dominating half-backs.

Ards' consolation goal was scored three minutes from the end by Lowry.

A crowd of 25,000 watched this first leg match, the return will be in Rheims. — Reuters.

Tour De France Auto Race

Le Mans, Sept. 17. Their numbers cut by crashes and break-downs, the diminished field of 113 cars roared through 800 kilometres of fog on today's third leg of the Automobile Tour De France, from Le Touquet to Le Mans (1,300 kilometres).

Nerve-strained drivers found the fog lasted from dusk to 10 minutes, many teams abandoned or at best received penalty points. — France-Press.

World Title Fight On Saturday

Boston, Sept. 17. The greatest featherweight in the annals of boxing, America's Willie Pep meets reigning world champion, Hogan Kid Bassey of Nigeria on Saturday in a bid at the age of 36 to win back the crown he held from 1942 to 1948 and from 1949-1950.

The veteran will go into the ring against Hogan armed with his incomparable knowledge of ringcraft obtained in 228 fights in 18 years as a professional.

LITTLE ELSE
But he will have little else to offer against the young Nigerian, who at 26 years of age, is undaunted world champion, tremendously aggressive and able to take severe punishment.

Pep incidentally lost his world title for the first time 10 years ago when he was knocked out in the fourth round by Sandy Saddler—his first defeat after 194 consecutive victories. — France-Press.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE
20-1 London Cry and Midlander; 22-1 Babur, Carbon Copy, Fifti Fender, Legal Tie, Old King Cole and Well Spoke; 25-1 Westmarsh and Empire Way; 28-1 Allwood, Pals of Shin, Guerrilla, Loppylugs, No Comment, No Complaint, Olaye, Red Letter, Royal Chief and Sunrise; 33-1 Cheviot Hills, Cash and Courage, Chief, Daffodil, Pili, Metropolitan, Brilliant Stone, Indolence, Aggression and Lynch Law; 50-1 Epaulette. — Reuters.

Portugal Bowls Team

The following players have been selected to represent Portugal: C. F. Rozario, E. M. Alarcum, A. A. Lopes and R. F. Luz. (Slip).

THIS WAS A MAGNIFICENT CURTAIN-RAISER FOR THE NEW SEASON

By I. M. MACTAVISH

At the Club Stadium last night 10,000 soccer-starved fans gathered to watch this game played as a salute to 'The Few' who so gallantly wrote a vital page in British war-time history. These same fans stayed to give a well earned salute to as spirited a collection of footballers as it has ever been my pleasure to watch.

In the hot humid environment of a summer's night both sides played with tremendous abandon. The sharpshooters on both sides were bang on the target and over the piece they were shooting goals faster even than their illustrious predecessors shot enemy planes out of the skies over the English Channel.

In the final reckoning the Combined Chinese narrowly defeated the Royal Air Force, Far East by seven goals to six, but there would have been little cause for complaint had the verdict gone the other way. The old goal in thirteen gave the Combined Chinese custody of the Battle of Britain Cup and all in all they probably just deserved it if only because they were the more polished side.

The game was a grand curtain-raiser for the new season. It was just packed with incident, with flashes of inspired individual effort, with thrills and of course with some grand goals. It was never a classic, but whatever may have been lacking in the finer points of the game it was more than adequately compensated for by purposeful endeavours of the players.

Meritorious
The Royal Air Force side's performance was all the more meritorious when one realises that they had several glaring weaknesses in their lineup and strangely enough these were all down the left flank.

Sutton had a particularly poor game at left-half, he was knocked out in the fourth round by Sandy Saddler—his first defeat after 194 consecutive victories. — France-Press.

Left-back Swan was badly handicapped in his bouts with Ho Ying-fun because of his lack of a natural feel for the ball on his right but as soon as the Chinese winger twiddled his weakness he was in trouble with a big "T".

Admiration Galore

But don't let these comments mislead you into underestimating the overall value of this first-round Royal Air Force side. There was a great deal to admire in the never-say-die spirit of every man in the team; there can be nothing but praise for their willingness to fight back whatever the odds and above all there must be admiration galore for their team discipline and exemplary conduct, fine sportsmanship, and refusal to be goaded into retaliation or undue demonstrations of temperment.

Their wholesome display was a credit to the badge on their shirts and this was graphically reflected in the fact that the Chinese crowd—fair minded as always—boomed "Lau Yee" lustily whenever the odds and above all there must be admiration galore for their team discipline and exemplary conduct, fine sportsmanship, and refusal to be goaded into retaliation or undue demonstrations of temperment.

The RAF centre-forward never stopped trying to play football and his personal tally of five grand goals tells his own story. . . . as well as placing Lau Yee's tactics in their correct perspective.

Kinloch was the life and soul of the visitors' lineup. He was there and everywhere and it was Tam Nal-huen had a nightmare last night it was almost certainly dressed in a light blue shirt with its mind alert and its soles at the "stand-easy" position.

Won 10,000 Friends

The other stars of the side were goalkeeper Whalton who faced seven goals and won 10,000 friends, Jones a grand wing-half, and winger Watson and Davey, with Watson getting a special mention for a wonderful goal.

The Combined Chinese eleven was not by any means at top strength but it was a fully representative collection of footballers who were the familiar red shirts . . . and they played as if their very lives depended on the result.

On the other hand they had several stars with the experience and controlling personality to carry them to victory. Au Chi-yin was at his most dangerous and his five goals were eloquent testimony to his leadership. Ho Cheung-yau was the master mind and he got the vital goal of the match in the first minute of extra-time.

The Goals
Ho Ying-fun and Chu Wing-wah were cunning wingers and Chan Fai-hung prompted the front rank with some excellent service from behind.

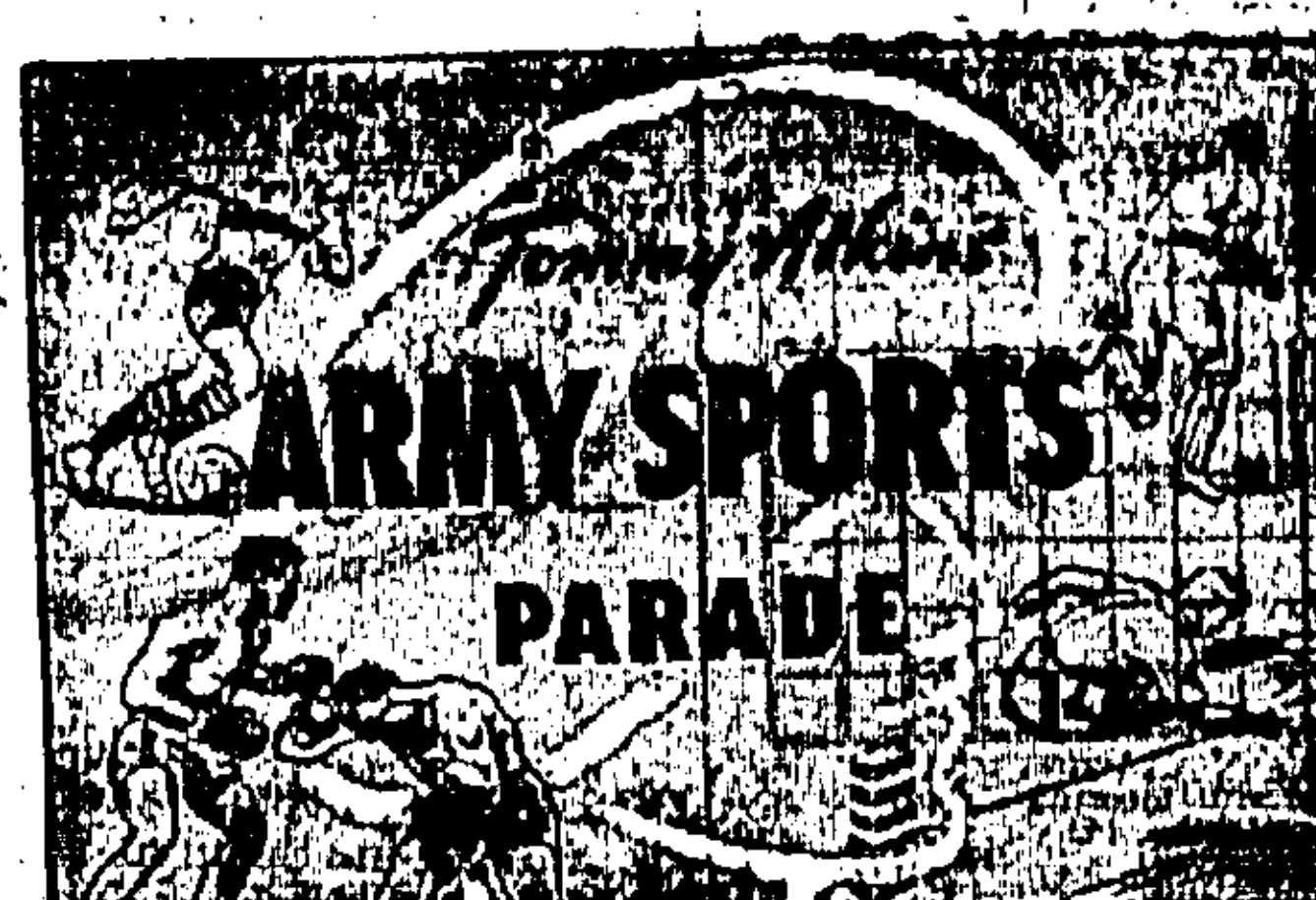
It was all grand entertainment and the story is best told in the MacTavish Star Ratings.

The MacTavish Star Ratings

COMBINED CHINESE
Tam Nal-huen
Lau Chi-on
Kwok Kam-hung
Chan Fai-hung
Lau Yee
Ho Chi-kan
Ho Ying-fun
Kwok Yee
Au Chi-yin
Ho Cheung-yau
Chu Wing-wah

RAF FE
Whalton
Haywood
Bryan
Jones
Meadows
Button
Watson
Hendon
Kinloch
Wright
Davey

A REFLECTION—A grand game—a fine day—a spectacular display of skill and courage—goals—all for ALBION! They satisfied fans as a reward.



The spotlight this week selects SSI Ralph Wells, APTC, to head the column for the very good reason that he won the Army Diving Championships at all three heights when competing in the Army Swimming Championships at Sek Kong last Friday.

Some very well-controlled and graceful dives were on show and the ultimate winner by no means had things all his own way. Sigm. Roy Arthur of the Hongkong Signal Regt made him bring out his best in each of the eleven dives made and the result was in doubt in each of the series up to the last dive.

The winner who was runner-up in last season's contest has greatly improved and both winner and loser would be well advised to "have a go" for the Colony title where they would have a very good chance of success.

The swimming was a little disappointing, as was the attendance, and these were probably due to the atrocious weather conditions. After watching the excitement at the team championships two days before, I had fully expected a "bump-up" entry for all the events but instead "straight to the final".

Ladies Out In Force

was the order of the day. The 100 yards free style had seemed to me to be a real sub-sidized event. L/Cpl Jack Brannigan of the Lancashire Regt but both tried in the third length and the temporarily strong Capt. T. Livingston of 48 Gurkha Signals Brigade surged through to win comfortably.

It is pleasing to record that the ladies were out in force and their three races were well subscribed. Cpl Davis, QARANC of BMH Hongkong captured the one length free style closely followed by the WRAC, prior L/Cpl Wilson and Pte Delwimple.

Lt Heath whom I suspect was responsible for the large WRAC entry entered all events and was unlucky to find Cpl Davis in fine form in the backstroke and had to be content with second place. Pte Bates, WRAC, claimed third position, but gained her revenge in the breaststroke when she won an exciting race by just beating Pte Delwimple and Cpl Crisswell.

L/Cpl Jack Brannigan also turned the table in the 200 yards men's freestyle easily defeating L/Cpl Hague and Cpl Greenwood RE.

Efficiently Run

The closest race of the day found Girt Sullivan 40 Ft Regt AIA ahead at the end of three lengths of the breaststroke event but he was hotly pursued by 2/Lt John Lodge, RMP, and Cpl John Smith, RMP.

Cin Roberts brought the lone REME success when he won the 100 yards backstroke. Pte Moore 1/Lane Regt and Pte Scott 1/ITR took the other places.

Congratulations to the organizers Capt John Sharpe, RAC, the Army Swimming Union's Secretary and to Capt Murdoch-Munhead the DOPM and his merry men for an efficiently run tournament.

Within a few days the full blood of winter sports will be let loose and the game which will excite most interest is undoubtedly football.

Already the team to represent Army in the first division of the Civilian league is taking shape and under the able eyes of Major Capt. Wally Alder, RAC, and coach SSI Len Burdett, APTC, 25 of the best players available are really getting down to business.

Last hard working day of 0930 hrs to 1700 hrs in the present heat will weed out any with weak spirit although my guess is that there will still be 25 at the end.

The Emphasis

The emphasis this year will again be on physical fitness and with many of last year's team still available to at least start off the season, hopes run high of an even better year ahead.

What is shared of course is encouragement and that is where readers can play their part. The lads who finally get their places in the team will find it very hard to get there and a bit of vocal encouragement is often worth a great deal.

Last season the Army sides often attracted but a handful of spectators and those who did turn up were critical of their own side. Let's open this season with a bumper crowd and what's wrong with a little of two, a mascot and a lot of enthusiasm. It has proved to be a "match-winner" in the past and can do so again.

On the domestic front, leagues like those of last year will start on October 8. Royal Navy and Royal Air Force have entered teams in the Major section, which should prove to be a very good competition for senior sides.

The minor units combinations have not yet been definitely settled as only four teams are available in Sek Kong. So it looks like a bit of travelling for some units.

Lt R. S. Allison of 86 Coy RASC has volunteered to shoulder the heavy responsibility of League Secretary and it is hoped that all units will make his task as light as possible by letting him have results and information promptly. Force 151 is the number to enter in your diaries.

Appeals are again directed to the provision of referees. The position is quite acute. Certainly the Association cannot provide neutral line-men and in fact will have quite a job to meet the demand for referees.

Thank You
A short course will be run at the end of the month, probably in the Hui-shan Camp and the goal is directed to Football Officers to use all their powers to persuade as many as possible to get interested in this branch of the sport.

With a few things connected with refereeing I am sure the Army Referees Association would like me to offer to the Hongkong Chinese Referees Association their grateful thanks for the kind invitation extended to the majority of the Army members at the opening of their fine new Headquarters last week.

Whether it was due to training calls, the sun, the rain, or some other cause, last week has seen a sad slackening of interest in the Kwoloon six-a-side hockey.

League teams failed to turn up, matches were cancelled, and the court was empty. In many instances there was even discourtesy in teams not letting opponents or umpires know of their inability to turn up.

There are only five teams with a chance to claim championship honours and the fight looks like being a very close one. Signals have had their luck in losing centre - forward Cpl Henry Archer because of a grand old wrist but full marks go to Command Workshops who when told of the accident, readily postponed their deciding match in the hope that Cpl Archer may be fit within a few days.

I fancy that the winners and runners-up of the league will come from these two teams although BMH, 8 Coy LAD 'A' and Garrison still have an outside interest.

Knock-Out Event

Interest is likely to be renewed next week when the knock-out competition commences. Four matches are scheduled per night and the first and second rounds will be completed by Monday Sept. 29. The quarter and semi-finals are scheduled for September 30 and October 1 and the final for Friday, October 3.

Two periods from 1700 to 1800 hrs daily are vacant for postponed league matches and it is hoped all teams will attempt to complete their fixtures.

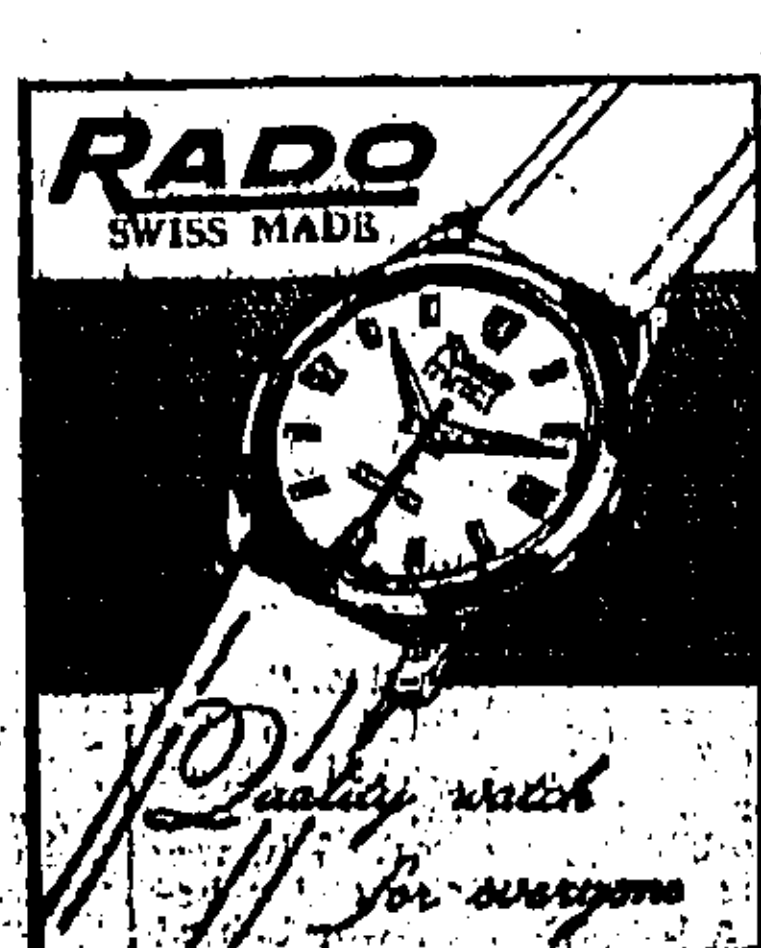
The field game has been rather delayed by the unavailability of a ground but the first trial will be held on the King's Park ground next Sunday, September 21, starting at 1000 hrs. Further trials will be held on Wednesday, Sept 24, and Friday, Sept 26 at the same time and place.

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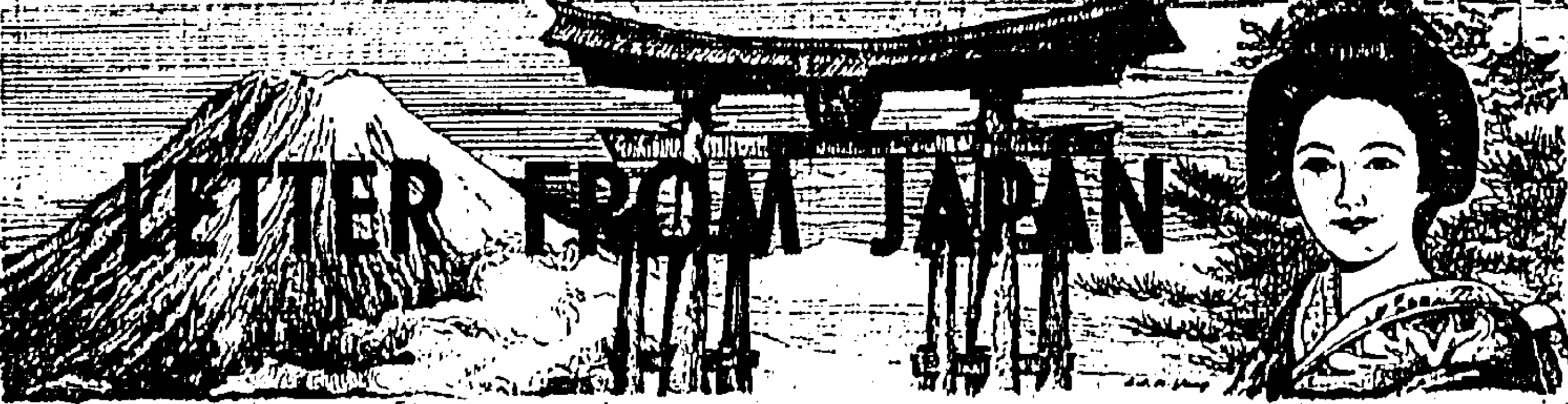
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Shirley Boyd in an unusual
adventure-story.
CAPITOL: "One Night At
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THEATRE: "The Green" starring

From DAVID GORDON



LETTER FROM JAPAN

Tokyo, Sept. 17.
Reading between the lines of reports on Foreign Minister Fujiyama's talks with John Foster Dulles, it would seem that the United States is ready to come to Japan's assistance in counteracting China's economic assault on this country's markets in Southeast Asia, by making substantial funds available to implement the "Kishi Plan."

This plan was formulated by Prime Minister Kishi in 1957 during his visit to the States and at that time it had a rather chilly reception. There was good reason for this as basically the plan called for the United States to supply money which Japan would then convert to goods, machinery and technical assistance for raising the living standards of other Asian countries.

The concept was bold enough to warrant the term "impudent" for not only did it visualize a lavish grant from Uncle Sam, but it presumed a willingness on the part of the peoples of Southeast Asia to be "aided" and "tutored" by Japan.

Had it ever been put into effect, Japan would have boosted its own industrial output with the grant and then have set about milking an unshakable grip on the overall economies of these parts in the guise of "aid" and the inevitable goodwill.

What China is doing today is merely a modification of Japan's own plan. It is dispensing with the wrappings, makes no great pretence of goodwill but is offering wares at prices to suit all pockets. That Japan's trade is being damaged in the process is incidental, though this country still persists in the belief that China is "bankrupting" itself mainly to "hurt" Japan.

When Sir Ester Denning said last week that Japan "was living in a dream world" as far as China is concerned, he was very right.

Apparently the United States now feels that if the Kishi Plan were put into effect it would hamstring China to some extent while at the same time giving Japan the help it needs to pull out of the slump.

Overlooked in the process, have been the attitudes of the various nations on the list as beneficiaries. Most of them are now receiving reparations from Japan or are negotiating for them. In the course of this, they have all had to fend off the high possibility of eventually becoming dependent on Japan.

In fact it was boasted by this country when reparations first began, that recipients would later have to turn to Japan for maintenance of equipment, spare parts and so forth, thus ensuring a continuity of a business relationship.

With an "aid" plan over and above pure reparations, it is obvious that Japan would enhance its position in any particular country's economies. But to put it colloquially, Southeast Asia mostly wants to get Japan "out of its hair", so there will be no wild scramble to grab whatever Japan will dole out through the generosity of the United States.

Lastly, it does not seem to have dawned on either Japan or the U.S. that it is in the nature of the peoples to whom China is now offering its tempting array of bargains, to be guided by their pocketbooks rather than by other considerations, and to woo or wean them from the economic clutches of Peking will entail not only matching the prices and quality, but going a point or two better.

The advantage is with China at the moment—and will probably remain so despite the belated Kishi Plan.

Mr Dulles has agreed to discuss with Japan a revision of the Security Pact, which presently is very lopsided. As it stands now, the U.S. is sworn to defend Japan until such time as it feels this country can do so on its own. America is the sole arbiter in this, as it also is in determining from what quarter Japan is in need of "defence".

Japan is extremely sensitive about its sovereignty and independence and now wishes to be in a position to select its own enemies. These would hardly differ from those of America, but Japan prefers to draw a fine distinction as to means of hums as well as being free to feel threatened or otherwise. In particular it does not want the United States to use Japan as a base for operations against China should the present situation "expand", thereby laying this country open to involvement.

A "walkout" of teachers is scheduled and this is backed by the Socialist Party as well as Sohyo, the General Council of Trade Unions. The Education Ministry has ordered the police to stand by in this bitter clash with authority, both sides are equally determined not to give in. The teachers must come off second-best if they resist to violence which is their mood in many chapters.

As an impartial observer, I would say the rating system as it stands is objectionable—but so are the teachers' methods of showing their disapproval of it. Allowing for the hysterical nature of the Japanese, it hardly becomes a body in whose hands the duty of educating to shout and scream while "stake-dancing" down streets, or waving red banners to a monotonous chant proclaiming its woes.

The Yamanashi chapter of the Teachers' Union has solved its problem of sticking to policy and yet keeping within the bounds of the law. Its members will start their "walkout" after classes are over for the day, thus performing two duties and gaining the further advantage of the cool of the evening in which to have a protest march in comfort.

The Socialist Party has announced its basic policy for breaking the deadlock between Japan and China. This calls for supporting Peking in a bid for a UN seat, dropping the idea of "two Chinas", recognizing the problem of Taiwan as a Chinese domestic matter and apologizing for the Nagasaki "flag incident" of which a five-starred Chinese flag was torn down from an exhibition wall. Naturally another point was the immediate resumption of trade agreements with Peking.

In this stance, the Socialist Party was backed by the National Council for Restoration of Relations with China, the Sino-Japanese Friendship Association, Sohyo and the Communist Party.

It is noteworthy that despite the fact Sohyo is invariably called "ultra-leftist", this is the first occasion on which it has formally worked together with the Communist Party in a common cause.

A showdown is expected between the Education Ministry and the Japan Teachers' Union over the controversial "teachers' rating system" which in effect gives school principals a rather free hand in defining a teacher's capabilities, his personal habits,

of murder, afraid of his wife, life is altogether too much for him. A really great picture, this production comes from the Franco-Italian Co-Production Unit, and the cast is drawn from the elite of the French stage.

Fernandel is a clarinet player with his back to the stage; he hasn't seen a show in ten years. He is late for the performance which opens the film, and to see his expansion as he struggles behind his instrument is something beyond words.

The real fun lies in the fact that he is a genius. He attempts to cook some eggs, and to watch that wistful ugly face as he does "battle royal" with a couple of eggs is something out of this world.

Like most good natured men, he is beaten. The world of the kitchen is too much for him, and he goes down to an exasperating defeat.

But not only eggs lead to his downfall. There is the business of while the wife's away, hubby will play. His led into temptation by the whispered cynicism of a colleague, and as most men inexperienced in the seduction business, he falls true and deeply into the mire.

Things go from bad to worse, but in case you can't wait until you see the film, it finishes where it begins, that and pensive ugly face slinking away at a clarinet.

China exhausts all my superlatives when speaking of Fernandel. He is the true great comic, the superb clown, of show business today. Every situation calls for a new occasion, every difficulty for a new gesture, until even the least humorous incident is compelled to admit his overwhelming genius.

Take for instance his despair when, blackmailed, suspected

of murder, afraid of his wife, life is altogether too much for him. A really great picture, this production comes from the Franco-Italian Co-Production Unit, and the cast is drawn from the elite of the French stage.

WARSAW TALKS

Optimism In London
London, Sept. 17.
British Government circles appeared optimistic today about the China-United States talks in Warsaw after receiving reports from Washington.

Informed quarters said the first meeting on Monday between Chinese Ambassador Wang Ping-nan and American Ambassador Jacob Beam was less negative than had been feared.

Mr Wang reiterated China's well-known claims but he reportedly gave Mr Beam the impression his government planned to negotiate seriously and that a diplomatic settlement of the Formosa crisis need not be ruled out.

British experts meantime remain convinced that China's military plan is a limited operation to strangle Nationalist positions on Quemoy and other offshore islands.

Chinese leaders doubtless will avoid a direct attack on Quemoy or shelling of American escort vessels lest that will bring reprisals against Communist positions on Amoy and Fuzhou Province, British experts said.

British experts did not rule out the possibility that China, as sometimes in the past, would alternate military action and negotiations to get the maximum advantage from the situation.

Moreover, China's chiefs can easily halt military operations and internal propaganda as they started them if they feel they have reached their fixed objectives, British quarters said.

In fact the diplomatic "saturation point" may already have been reached because the China problem is in the forefront at the United Nations, British experts added.—France-Press.

Girls Stage Breakout

Glasgow, Sept. 17.
Glasgow police were busy today rounding up 20 girls who staged a mass breakout last night from an approved (probationary) school on the city outskirts.

The girls, aged between 15 and 20, are all wearing blue uniforms and white aprons. So far 10 have been traced and returned to the home.—China Mail Special.

May Close Schools

Baltimore, Sept. 17.
A Federal Appeals Court today refused to suspend a racial integration order affecting two public schools in Charlottesville, Virginia.

Virginia Governor Lindsay Almond is expected to follow the example set by Arkansas Governor Orval Faubus and close the two schools.—France-Press.

Invasion

Havana, Sept. 17.
About 200 Cuban rebels were reported to have clashed with troops today in southern Cuba as reports reached here that six rebel columns had started an "invasion" to overthrow the Government.—Reuter.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A. J. P. Taylor
Sir: I don't think A. J. P. Taylor has ever made any secret of his political affiliations. He is quite definitely left of centre, though whether he is a member of the Labour Party or not I do not know. During my recent leave in London I noticed, he always sat on the side of the Labour Party during television forums. People call him a Communist, and others a "leftist", but I don't think anybody—not even Mr Taylor himself—could be more precise.
R. G. H.

The Truth That Hurts

Sir:—I noticed that Mr A. J. P. Taylor has obviously written some people's sore toes. Truth is always irritating to people with bad consciences.

My greatest respect to Mr Taylor for his moral courage in exposing truth in this so-called "free world" under American domination.

In this our "free world" we are indeed free subject to the whims and fancies of the Americans and their allies.

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A Chinese.

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber
A YOUNGSTER'S ambition to play the triangle in an orchestra is rather odd. What he calls "playing" the triangle is merely hitting this little percussion instrument with a steel rod.

Does it matter what part of the triangle you hit? Not much. But you must not come in until beckoned by the conductor. This singer had been warned that there is nearly always a critic in the audience, following the score like a bloodhound. One false move from the triangle and this critic will say that you weakened the performance. Cymbals also move fast, as they can always be heard, even by the musically uneducated. But don't get your fingers caught between these miniature Symphonies.

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Supply and, I hope, demand
HUMAN ingenuity keeps pace with human needs. There is now an overcoat hanger with a clip attached, so that the overcoat can be hung upside down. Its the obvious idea, if the coat is hung upside down from the clip, the hanger is superfluous, it will probably be advanced that one may possibly want to hang the garment the right way up. In which case it is the clip that is superfluous. Not that I want to discourage inventors.

Scotching a rumour
It is no more than a coincidence that hope of relief from penal taxation rises as a General Election comes nearer. The idea that any Government would deliberately bring the electorate in order to win votes is too ludicrous to be discussed. (Mrs. Wretch.)

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VISIT TO ABERDEEN CAMP GOVERNOR HITS THE TARGET AT POLICE REVOLVER RANGE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Robert Black, proved himself a useful man with a revolver at the Auxiliary Police Advanced Training Camp at Aberdeen today.

During an inspection of the camp Sir Robert took a turn with senior auxiliary and regular police officers at the revolver range.

DEATH OF FORMER HONGKONG RESIDENT

THE death occurred at Rutherglen, Glasgow, yesterday of Mr George Duncan, who resided in Hongkong from the beginning of the century until he retired from Kowloon Docks in 1936. His wife died in July this year.

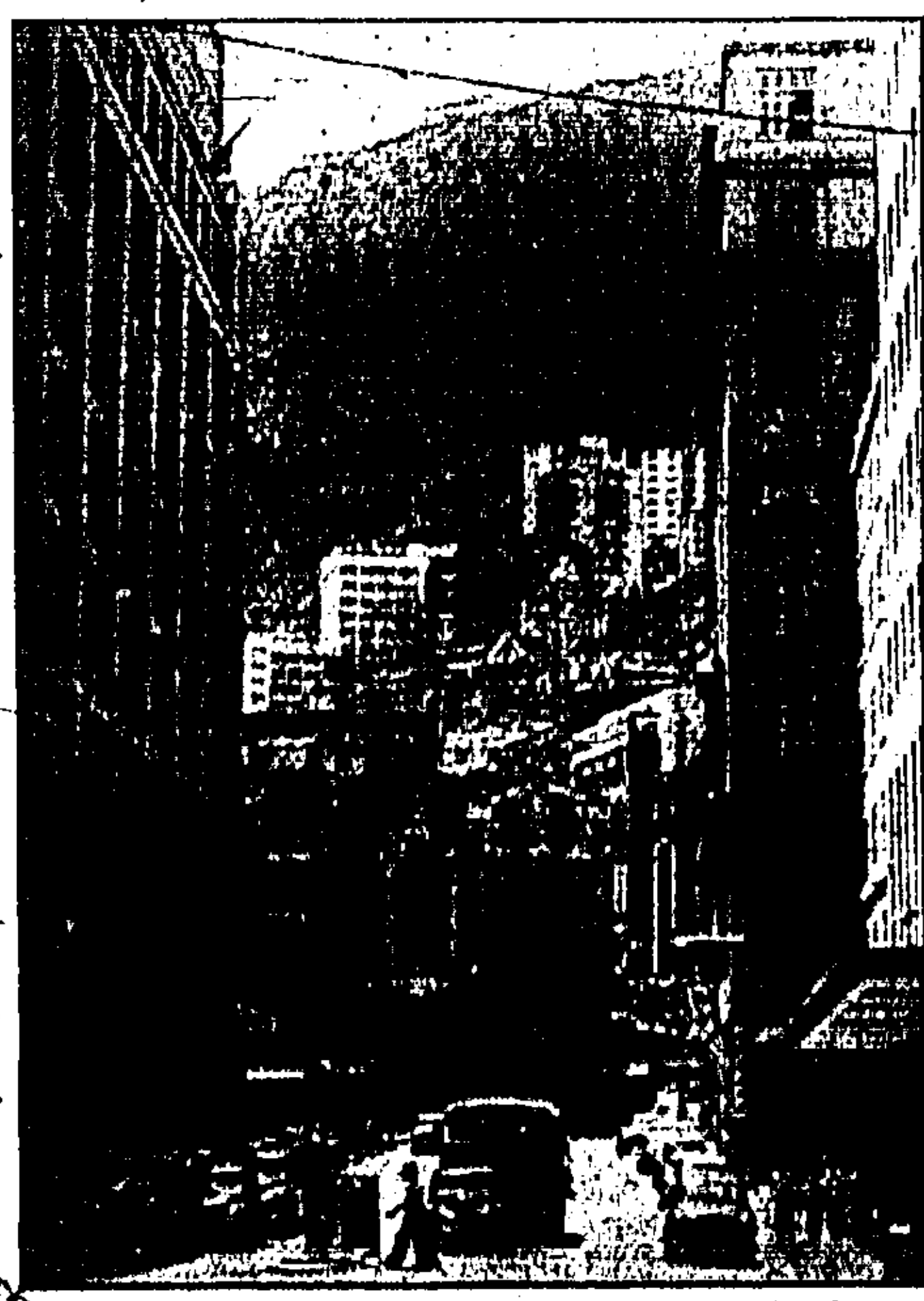
Mr Duncan first came to the Colony in 1900 to join Kowloon Docks, and until his retirement was closely identified with St Andrew's Society. He was, for many years, responsible for the tasteful decorations which always featured the annual Bull of the Society.

Awarded MBE

During the First World War, Mr Duncan took an active part in organising and running the Heather and St George's Day Fair, which were held for the purpose of raising funds for the welfare of the Services. His work in this connection was recognised by the award of the M.B.E. in 1925.

Mr Duncan was one of the Colony's official representatives at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley in 1924-25. A keen volunteer, Mr Duncan held a commission in the machine-gun section of the Scottish Company of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (now the Royal Hongkong Defence Force).

He leaves three sons, Andy, who is in Glasgow, George, who is in Sydney, and Cubby, who is with the Union Waterboat Company in Hongkong.



The Peak from Pedder Street — now that the old Shell building has been tenanted, Hongkong residents who walk out of the Gloucester Hotel can look left and see Victoria Peak. They have not been able to do that for 30 years. The main peak transport in those days was sedan chairs and in the level parts of Hongkong, rickshaws and the odd horse carriage. And we didn't need pedestrian crossings for there weren't enough pedestrians. The scene on the street has changed a lot today, but not the old hill behind the houses which stands there unchanged long after the houses fall and will be there, but unseen again, after new houses rise. — China Mail Photographer.

Suspects Arrested In Robbery

Two armed men gained entry into No 186A, Tai Po Road, fourth floor, Kowloon at five o'clock this morning and stole jewellery, a cheque and some cash.

One of the robbers was armed with a chopper and the other with a small fruit knife.

Two suspects have been arrested by the Police.

'Generous Offer' To Tenants

Compensation offered to tenants opposing an exemption, application concerning a corner house at 78 Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, this morning was described by the President of the Tenancy Tribunal, Mr Derek Coss as an "extremely generous offer."

Mr J. A. Anderson and Mr Fung Ping-fan assisting on the Tribunal heard the applicant, Mr Mo Yat-sun offer compensation of a basis of \$18 a sq. ft. and \$600 for a bed-space.

The applicant is represented by the hearing by Mr Gerald Basso, instructed by K. F. Wong and Co.

It is hoped to replace the existing 30-year-old houses with a six-story tenement type building in accordance with plans prepared by Mr C. C. Lee, architect.

The present buildings were said by Mr Lee to be badly dilapidated and the staircases steep and dark. Total covered space in the new block will be increased from 2,764 sq. ft. to 4,717 sq. ft.

A short adjournment was granted to ascertain whether settlements could be reached. The hearing continues this afternoon.

STOP PRESS

Capetown, Sept. 18. Group Captain Peter Townsend has been offered a public relations post with a Rand firm of cooking pot agents at a salary of £12,000 a year, the weekly newspaper Die Landstem reported today. — France-Press.

Minneapolis, Sept. 17. A metal door used to cover the landing gear of a jet fighter plummeted 1,000 feet today and smashed a six-year-old girl in the head as she was playing in her back yard. — U.P.I.

Washington, Sept. 17. The United Arab Republic, Jordan and Lebanon have agreed to accept a United Nations "watchdog" committee on their soil, a reliable source said tonight. — U.P.I.



The Governor, Sir Robert Black (nearest camera) fires a shot at the Police Revolver Range, Aberdeen this morning. — China Mail Photo.

ARGUMENTS CONTINUE IN BOTTLE TOP CASE

Further submissions on the question of a lottery were made by Mr John McNeill, QC, Defence Counsel, when the hearing of nine summonses against officials of three firms, including the Pepsi Cola International, continued at Central Magistracy this morning.

Continuing his submission from yesterday, Mr McNeill said in a scheme concerning the distribution of prizes, if there was nothing which an entrant could do which could affect his success in what he was asked, then it was a scheme of pure chance.

On the other hand, if there was anything the entrant could do in way of knowledge, skill, ingenuity, dexterity or activity for the purpose of ascertaining the answers to certain questions asked of him, then it was completely out of the realm of chance.

The Question

The scheme in the present case called upon the entrant to exercise his knowledge, or if he did not have that knowledge, to exercise his activity, ingenuity or skill in finding out the answers.

The question the Court was now concerned with was: Did this announcement invite a certain section of the public to use its knowledge and were prizes distributed without that knowledge? Did the scheme invite the permitted entrant, if he had not the knowledge, to use his activity, skill, industry to obtain the necessary knowledge?

Crown Counsel had asked the witnesses if they had read the questions long before they had gone to answer them, Mr McNeill said. "I don't mind if they did," he added. "I don't mind if they had a year, because if they did not know the answer, they would have to go to history books and find out. You must exercise industry, skill and knowledge in order to get the prize."

Summarising his argument, Mr McNeill said the Court should not construe the ordinance in such a way as to lead to an absurdity. If the word "contest" in the Gambling Ordinance meant every kind of contest, including scholarship examination, that would lead to absurdity, he said.

He said that the word "contest" in the normal use of the

English language was equivalent to the word "competition," and a competition involved more than one person.

As to the distribution of prizes depending upon chance, Mr McNeill submitted that the employment of any knowledge, industry, skill or activity of any kind, would take the matter out of the realm of chance.

Even if the Court were to consider that it was a question of preponderance of skill over chance, it was clear that knowledge, preponderated here because without the knowledge or the skill to acquire the knowledge, the prizes would not have been won. — There was no element of chance here, he submitted.

Hearing is continuing. The Pepsi Cola officials are alleged to have caused to be published in three Chinese newspapers on May 21 an announcement relating to an alleged lottery.

The announcement, the Prosecution alleged, related to a distribution

American Allegedly Assaulted Musician

L. D. Vello, a 47-year-old American businessman of 19 Calhoun Road, Apartment 123, appeared before Mr J. Donohue at Kowloon Court this morning on a charge of common assault.

He pleaded not guilty through counsel, to assaulting a Filipino musician, Mr A. S. Garcia, at Luigi's Restaurant, Cameron Road, on September 17.

Defendant's bail of \$150 was extended to the new date of hearing which was fixed for October 14, at 10 a.m. He was represented by Mr Gordon Hampton of Hastings and Co. Sub. Insp. S. L. Kong prosecuted.

ACCUSED'S PLEA TO MAGISTRATE

Stop The Press, He Asks

A Chinese novelist, facing a charge of indecent assault on a female, this morning asked the magistrate, Mr T. O'Connell, to prevent the Press from publishing details of the case until he had obtained legal advice.

The novelist, Chung Yim-nan, 28, of 9 Observatory Court, ground floor, pleaded not guilty in Kowloon Court, to indecently assaulting Shao Ping, on September 15, at 41 Mody Road, fourth floor, rear cubicle.

His bail of \$500 was extended until Monday when the case will be heard again, to allow

defendant time to obtain legal advice.

When the defendant made his plea to the magistrate, Mr O'Connell replied that he had no jurisdiction over the point, but asked the Press to publish the details of the story accurately.

EXPLOSIVES REPORT Police Search Factory: Five Detained

Acting on information that a plastics factory in Wing Kwong Street, Hung-hom was being used for the distribution of forged currency notes and that explosives were also being brought to the premises, a C.I.D. party searched the building on Monday afternoon.

A thorough search revealed no trace of either forged notes or explosives.

Whilst the Police were still on the premises, however, one of the informants who had accompanied the Police party handed to the officer-in-charge two small old-type incendiary devices.

ALLEGEDLY FOUND

These, he alleged, he had found lying on a pile of bricks in the yard.

As a result of their enquiries which led the Police to suspect that the original information was mischievous and possibly inspired by grievances arising out of a tenancy dispute and other matters, the Police have detained five persons in custody, including the two informants.

Police enquiries are proceeding.

Three Hurt In Road Mishaps

A seven-year-old boy, Lam Chun-wai, of No. 24, Kiang Street, Shamshuipo, was knocked down and injured by a private car near his home yesterday afternoon. The boy was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Another seven-year-old boy, Wong Pui-kwan, who lives at No. 241, Hennessy Road, first floor, was knocked down by a van in Lockhart Road near its junction with Fleming Road yesterday evening.

In the Western district of Hongkong island, a 39-year-old man, Leung Shu-long of No. 9, Peckham Road, ground floor, was injured by a lorry near his home.

Both the boy and the man are detained in Queen Mary Hospital.

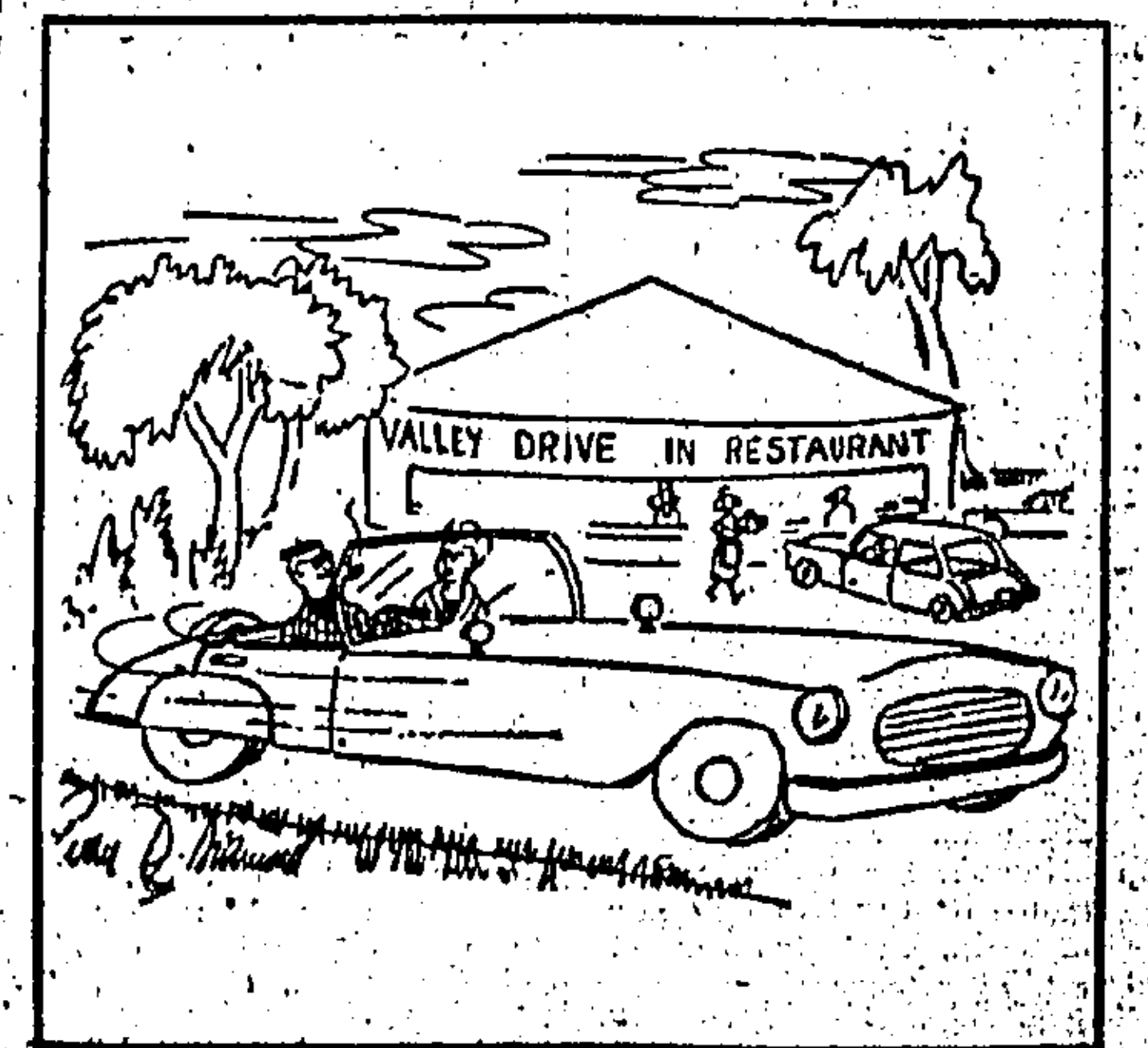
Plane Crashes Off Singapore

Singapore, Sept. 17. A twin-engine Frecor light aircraft on a flight from London to Australia, crashlanded in the sea 200 yards off the Singapore Naval Base tonight.

The three men aboard the machine were rescued by a Malay night fisherman and brought ashore.

One man had head injuries, and the others were suffering from shock. — Reuters.

This Funny World



"Drive-in restaurants, drive-in movies, drive-in banks — don't we ever get out of this darn car?"

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